

# WEATHER FORECAST

For 24 hours ending 5 a.m. Wednesday:  
Victoria and vicinity: Moderate to  
fresh westerly and easterly winds, gen-  
erally fair, not much change in tem-  
perature.

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VICTORIA, B.C., TUESDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1923

WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

Pantages—Vaudeville.  
Dominion—Why Worry?  
Capitol—Hupert of Hentzau.  
Columbia—Enemies of Women.  
Royal—The Hottentot.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

## Progress Keynotes

**Taxation Reduction Will Stimulate Business; Some Legislative Information About Development From Victoria up West Coast**

It is good to learn from J. B. Clearhue's "keynote" speech in the Legislature debate to-day that the West Coast Road from Victoria, "although expensive, must necessarily be built and that it is the policy of the Government continually to press forward on it and improve the part already built to Jordan River."

About West Coast development from Victoria to Port Renfrew, Mr. Clearhue has this to say to the Legislators, which should be read by Victorians:

"We have in that area one of the most valuable timber assets of the Province. Two railways are now being built into its heart and a third is about to be commenced."

"The Palmer Logging Railway is now under construction from the E. & N. on Cowichan Lake up Robertson Creek in the direction of Port Renfrew for seven miles. From the other end, Cathels & Sorenson have commenced building from the Indian Reservation at Port San Juan, a distance of ten miles inland in the direction of Cowichan Lake. These two railways are almost certain to meet as necessity requires."

"The Puget Sound Timber & Logging Company have already deposited their plans to construct a railway up the West Coast from Sooke to Jordan River and thence to Port Renfrew, thus insuring in the near future the opening up of this valuable district without cost to the public treasury."

"There is recognition in high places of what the tourist trade is beginning to mean in value to this Province."

Mr. Clearhue, speaking semi-officially in his "keynote" capacity, tells the Legislature that "the completion of the Pacific Highway brought a flood of American tourists this summer and left in our Province, it is estimated, some \$20,000,000 worth of merchandise."

He also mentions that the Malahat Drive, a great tourist attraction and asset to Victoria, is to be oil-surfaced by the Government and other improvements made on it, including guard rails at many places.

You read in the Lieutenant-Governor's speech at the opening of the Legislature that taxation is to be reduced in this Province on real and personal property.

That will be another encouragement to business. Money saved from taxation will go back into business, employing more people. With taxes lightened, overhead will be cut down and that will be an incentive for more expansion.

There are other good news features in the speech from the Throne such as:

"There has been a steady betterment in industrial conditions within the Province and the bounteous harvest throughout Western Canada will tend towards further improvement."

"The timber industry was never in a more prosperous condition than at present and the outlook for the future is bright. Mining operations on the Coast, in the Interior and in the northern sections of the Province are enlarging and modernizing their plants to permit of greater and more economical production and many new properties are being developed."

**ISMET PASHA IS TO BE HEAD OF NEW TURKISH CABINET**

Constantinople, Oct. 29.—Ismet Pasha has accepted the offer of Kemal Pasha, President, of the newly-proclaimed Turkish Republic, to form a new Cabinet.

## Collapse of German Cabinet Predicted; Socialists' Plan

Berlin, Oct. 30.—The German Cabinet headed by Chancellor Stresemann is likely to fall tomorrow, it is stated in well-informed quarters, through the withdrawal of the Socialist Ministers in protest against the Government's policy toward the former Communist-Socialist Cabinet in Saxony.

## IMMIGRATION TOTAL SHOWS INCREASE

**94,333 Came to Canada From April 1 Till Sept. 30**

**22,341 From Britain and 13,055 From U.S.**

Ottawa, Oct. 30.—(Canadian Press)—More than double the number of immigrants came to Canada during the last six months as compared with the similar period a year ago. The figures, according to the Department of Immigration, show 94,333 people of all nationalities to have entered Canada during the six months, April-September, 1923, while the number was 46,331 for the same period in 1922. British immigration increased 133 per cent, from 22,341 to 51,961. There was a slight falling off in immigration from the United States, the number being 13,055 during the past six months, as against 15,040 during the six months last year.

August was the busiest month for immigration, the number of arrivals during that month reaching 25,249. During the month of September 14,172 immigrants entered the Dominion, as against 6,554 in the previous September.

## LUMBER INDUSTRY WILL OPERATE ON EIGHT-HOUR DAY

**New Law Regulating Labor Hours to Affect Lumber and Allied Industries Only**

Legislation which the Oliver Government plans to introduce shortly to regulate hours of labor in British Columbia business will apply only to lumbering and kindred industries like pulp mills, it is understood at the Parliament Buildings now. The Government's Bill, it has become known, does not aim at the establishment of an eight-hour day in all industry.

Major R. J. Burde, independent member for Alberni, who has been waging a lone fight for years for the passage of an eight-hour day law, has always urged that the measure apply not only to lumber and allied industries, it was pointed out to-day. While the Government has announced through the speech from the Throne yesterday that it is planning legislation on the eight-hour day, Major Burde intends to clinch his arguments in favor of an eight-hour day bill with statistics which he gathered last week in Washington State.

Major Burde's tour through American sawmills convinced him that an eight-hour day law will not place any unfair restriction on British Columbia's lumber industry. "All mills in Washington State are operating on an eight-hour day and in every case laborers are being paid \$1 a day more than laborers in British Columbia mills," Major Burde said to-day. "Besides this, there is no Oriental labor in Washington State mills. I cannot see, in view of these facts, how British Columbia mills would be unable, with an eight-hour day, to compete with the American mills. That idea, I believe, is without basis."

## Portuguese Cabinet Won by a Margin of Only One Vote

Lisbon, Oct. 30.—A resolution of confidence in the Government was carried in the Chamber of Deputies to-day by the narrow margin of forty-three to forty-two. Later the Premier went into conference with President Gomes.

**EZRA MEEKER, ILL IN SEATTLE, IS RECOVERING**

Seattle, Oct. 29.—Ezra Meeker, of Seattle, leader of the Oregon Trail, who is almost ninety-three years old, was to-day reported much improved in an attack of illness that seized him October 19. Mr. Meeker, it was stated, had a restful night.

## DEATH OF BONAR LAW BRINGS MANY DECLARATIONS OF REGRET



THE LATE RT. HON. ANDREW BONAR LAW

London, Oct. 30.—The death of Rt. Hon. Andrew Bonar Law, former Prime Minister of Great Britain, at his London home at three o'clock this morning has called forth a flood of messages of regret. King George, Premier Baldwin, Premier King of Canada, former Premier Lloyd George, at present in the United States; former Premier Asquith, Premier Bruce of Australia and Premier Massey of New Zealand being among those who have made statements in newspaper interviews or sent communications to Lady Sykes, only daughter of the late statesman, and Anthony and Richard, the two surviving sons.

Premier King declared that no words could express the deeper sympathy he felt than in Canada, and Premier Bruce said the people of Australia knew and appreciated the self-sacrificing devotion with which Mr. Bonar Law had served the Empire.

Premier Stanley Baldwin, who succeeded Mr. Bonar Law in the premiership, paid the following tribute to the dead statesman: "For him, I am thankful he has been spared further suffering; for his friends the loss is irreparable. The country will not forget that he sacrificed his life in her service."

## Mr. King Sent Maple Leaves in Memory of Mr. Bonar Law

London, Oct. 30.—(Special cable to the Canadian press by George Hamilton, staff correspondent).—Word of Mr. Bonar Law's death was received by the Canadian delegation to the Imperial Conference with the deepest regret. Premier King sent a wreath of maple leaves and chrysanthemums, in themselves a touching reference to Bonar Law's Canadian origin.

Premier King said that in no part of the Empire would deeper sympathy be felt than in Canada, which claimed him as one of her own sons. "His unblemished career, unflinching courage, sound judgment and administrative capacity had been of incalculable service to the Empire," declared Premier King. "And he passed, a gentleman unafraid, into the Great Beyond and leaves behind a name and memory which will be ever honored."

Bruce's Tribute  
Premier Bruce of Australia said: "On behalf of Australia I desire to join the British people of the whole Empire in an expression of deep sorrow and regret at the death of Mr. Bonar Law. We on the other side of the Empire know and appreciate the self-sacrificing devotion with which he served the Empire. During the trying days of the war no one worked harder than he for the unity and success of the Empire, and none abounded more completely the partisan point of view."

## GEN. SMUTS REGRETS BONAR LAW'S DEATH

London, Oct. 30.—(Canadian Press cable).—General J. C. Smuts, Premier of the Union of South Africa, referring to the death of Andrew Bonar Law, said: "I am deeply grieved at the passing away of Mr. Bonar Law, although for him it was in the circumstances of a happy relief. I learned to value him most highly during the years we were together."

## R.C.M.P. INQUIRY TO START IN VICTORIA FRIDAY FORENOON

Vancouver, Oct. 30.—J. P. Smith, K.C., Royal Commissioner, appointed to inquire into the charges against members of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, announced this morning that he would hold the first session of the inquiry in Victoria, in the court-house on Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

## Baldwin States Tariff Protection Now Being Studied

Swansea, Wales, Oct. 30.—Premier Baldwin, in an address here to-night, did not enlarge on the views regarding trade protection which he outlined at Plymouth recently, but merely said he was having a careful and thorough examination made into the detailed application of the protection principle.

## CONFEREES TO MEET TO-MORROW

**Status of Indians in Empire Before Imperial Conference**

**Political Situation in Britain Complicated and Uncertain**

London, Oct. 30.—(Special Cable to Canadian Press by George Hamilton, Staff Correspondent).—Important meetings of the British Cabinet yesterday to consider alike the Allied reply regarding the reparations inquiry and the new political situation brought a temporary halt to the proceedings of the Imperial Conference.

The main conference was scheduled to conclude the discussions on the status of British Indians in the Empire, but it adjourned to meet again on the same subject in a couple of days. The Economic Conference planned to meet yesterday afternoon, but it did not meet at all. To-day neither conference will meet. The day will be spent in committee deliberations.

Baldwin to Speak  
From the point of view of Dominion representatives, the speech which Premier Baldwin will make at Swansea to-day and his subsequent speech at Manchester on Friday night will be of prime interest in their bearing on the Empire. A public statement there is now little expectation that any further British proposals of extended preference will differ vitally from those already submitted to the Economic Conference or that they will be of so general a nature as to bring to the forefront the question of a quid pro quo. A political situation has arisen of extreme complexity and uncertainty. Rumors of Cabinet resignations continue to float about, with the expectation that the coming session will be the last of the present Parliament. The Imperial Conference will be held in connection with the question of taxation of shipping, an endeavor is being made to find a basis for (taxation of shipping registered in one Empire country doing business in another Empire country. The proposal before the committee which has the matter in hand is that the country in which the ship is registered should be given a certificate showing what the profit ratio made by the shipping company there bears to the total earnings. Then the other countries in which the shipping company does business would levy their tax if one is imposed, by taking this ratio as a basis.

## DEPOSITORS FILING HOME BANK CLAIMS

Toronto Dispatch Tells of Commissioners in Branches  
London, Eng., Depositors Assured Advance to be Paid

Winnipeg, Oct. 30.—The Free Press publishes the following from Toronto:

"The arrangements for the placing of commissioners in branches of the Home Bank claims are being completed. This (Tuesday) morning depositors may fill out the form with the amount of their claim and make an affidavit before a commissioner in the next ten days. Those who reside in cities and have not proved their claims must do so at their own expense. In the country districts a commissioner has been named to whom depositors may go at their convenience up to and including November 25. It is expected at least a portion of the claims of the depositors will be paid as soon as the list of claims is complete and the Home Bank done and the Home Bank depositors committee is that when the creditors meet on December 6 most of the depositors will have received their percentage of the claims."

## GOLD-SEEKERS LOST THEIR SHIP

**A. H. Moore Party Returning to Seattle on Steamer**

**Schooner Fred. B. Wood is Wrecked in Alaska Waters**

Seattle, Oct. 29.—A party of men, women and children led on a gold-seeking expedition by A. H. Moore, of Los Angeles, is returning on the steamer Buford, their craft, the sailing schooner Fred B. Wood, having been wrecked. It was indicated by delayed dispatches received here to-day from Nome, Alaska.

The Wood, which arrived August 27 at Teller, on Port Clarence Bay, seventy-five miles northwest of Nome, carrying 165 men, women and children who had left San Francisco aboard her, was wrecked September 25, when a terrific storm swept Bering Sea, advices related. The Wood was reported as going ashore in Port Clarence. The Buford, whose destination is San Francisco, left Nome Sunday midnight and is due here November 7.

The Moore expedition, which left San Francisco July 6, was declared one of the most unusual that had ever approached the Far North in the search for mineral wealth. The Wood was equipped with radio sets, phonographs and games. She carried a cow, some sheep, horses and other livestock. She had an automobile and an automobile for such jaunts as might be found possible.

**JEWELRY VALUED AT \$75,000 STOLEN IN CINCINNATI**

Cincinnati, Ohio, Oct. 29.—Jewelry valued at \$75,000 was stolen from a room on the third floor of the Sinton Hotel here late last night, according to a report made to-day by Ernest F. Straus, Chicago, who says he represents two firms of New York jewelers and importers.

## IS SELECTED AS CITY COMPTROLLER; D. A. MACDONALD



Mr. Macdonald, a chartered accountant, of Vancouver, and formerly of Saskatoon, was selected by the City Council last evening as City Comptroller. Mr. Macdonald is thirty-eight years of age.

## EXCHANGE RATES ARE DISCUSSED

**Economic Conference Committee Considers Empire Currency Bill**

**Taxation of Shipping Another Subject Debated**

London, Oct. 30.—(Special Cable to the Canadian Press by George Hamilton, Staff Correspondent).—This morning the Economic Conference committee met to consider the scheme of Empire currency bills as a means of meeting the fluctuating exchanges between the Dominions and to see if some means could not be devised to meet the wide gap between the buying and selling rates of exchange.

Under the latter head, complaint centres around exchanges between London and Australia and New Zealand. The difference between the buying and selling rates of exchange so far as Canada is concerned is recognized as practically normal.

Taxation of Ships  
In connection with the question of taxation of shipping, an endeavor is being made to find a basis for (taxation of shipping registered in one Empire country doing business in another Empire country. The proposal before the committee which has the matter in hand is that the country in which the ship is registered should be given a certificate showing what the profit ratio made by the shipping company there bears to the total earnings. Then the other countries in which the shipping company does business would levy their tax if one is imposed, by taking this ratio as a basis.

## TWO MEN KILLED

Layton, Utah, Oct. 30.—Elmer Taylor, of Preston, Idaho, and Frank Anderson, of San Pete, Utah, were instantly killed yesterday afternoon when their automobile was struck by the Los Angeles Limited train on a crossing about a mile south of Layton.

## PROHIBITION LESS STRICT IN ONTARIO

**Beer Sold Freely in Some Hotels, Says Toronto Globe**

**Expectation Change Coming While Drury Government in Power**

Toronto, Oct. 30.—"It has become current talk that since the change of government at Queens Park, the enforcement of the Ontario Temperance Act has been relaxed by the police authorities in some municipalities and that real beer is being sold freely in certain standard hotels," said The Toronto Globe in an editorial this morning.

As Interpreted  
The Globe adds: "It is not suggested for a moment that enforcement of the Ontario Temperance Act has become less rigorous because of specific instructions from Queens Park. The Attorney-General in paring with his children last evening in a wood near the chateau of her husband, Wilhelm Hohenzollern, former Kaiser of Germany. The police arrested several persons, but said they did not get the culprit. Hohenzollern's entourage and the centre village of Doorn have been greatly excited by the incident."

## FRENCH TERMS ARE MADE BASIS OF NEW REPARATIONS INQUIRY

**Britain Agrees to Join in Reparations Investigation Committee Stipulated by Premier Poincare; U.S. Invited to Name Its Members of Committee**

London, Oct. 30.—Great Britain has accepted the terms specified by Premier Poincare of France for a conference of experts to consider the reparations question.

The United States Government will be acquainted with the willingness of all countries concerned in the reparations problem to participate in the conference and will be asked immediately to designate its members of the committee of experts.

Paris, Oct. 30.—The Inter-Allied Reparations Commission has decided to postpone the hearing of German delegates in regard to Germany's capacity for payment while the negotiations for the formation of a committee of experts to examine the question are in progress.

From Thirty-Eight Nations  
New York, Oct. 30.—Wills H. Booth, president of the International Chamber of Commerce and vice-president of the Guaranty Trust Company, sailed to-day on the liner Mauretania for Paris to arrange for a conference of delegates from thirty-eight nations to make recommendations regarding the proposed reparations discussion advocated by Secretary of State Hughes.

Borah Has Doubts  
Washington, Oct. 30.—President Coolidge to-day counselled with Senator Borah of Idaho on the latest move toward solution of the European reparations problem and learned that the "irreconcilable" leader was not opposed to the administration programme, but held grave doubts as to its result.

Invited to the White House by President Coolidge, Mr. Borah declined afterward to discuss the conference with the President, but it was learned that the Hughes proposal for American unofficial participation in the reparations inquiry was talked over at length.

A Delay  
Paris, Oct. 30.—Some hitch in transmission appears to have delayed the queries, which, according to reports from London, the British Cabinet sent to Premier Poincare last night as to how the committee of experts to examine Germany's capacity to pay would be composed, when it would meet and which powers would be invited to name delegates. According to the London dispatches, the replies to these queries were awaited by the British Cabinet, which adjourned until this afternoon to consider them. It was said that, generally speaking, Premier Poincare was willing to accept any discussion of the Reparations Commission on these points so long as any action taken remained within the scope of the Treaty of Versailles.

## READY NOW FOR HOSPITAL DRIVE

**General Committee to be Called Together on Friday**

**The Lieut.-Governor Accepts Patronage of Effort**

The committee which has charge of the drive for the Jubilee Hospital building fund announces that Lieut.-Governor Nichol has accepted the patronage of the effort to raise \$125,000 to complete the present unit.

There will be a meeting of the general committee, organizations which attended the public meeting of October 5, next, Friday evening, that date it is expected the plans for the drive will be unfolded by R. F. Taylor, campaign manager, and also by the committee, which is working under authority of that public meeting, headed by James Forman.

Mr. Taylor stated this morning that he expected the panel of the campaign committee would be ready for issuance to-morrow. It is to be a body which will absorb the present organizing committee, and bring to the conduct of this question more of business experience and judgment in the city.

It is hoped that the meeting on Friday will be ready to appoint canvassers for the campaign, and to set the dates for the drive, during next month.

The campaign headquarters is located at the northwest corner of View and Broad Streets, in a vacant store.

**Mrs. Hohenzollern Was Injured When Stone Thrown at Her**

Doorn, Holland, Oct. 29.—A stone thrown by an unknown hand inflicted a serious wound in the ear of Princess Hermine, while she was walking with her children last evening in a wood near the chateau of her husband, Wilhelm Hohenzollern, former Kaiser of Germany.

The police arrested several persons, but said they did not get the culprit. Hohenzollern's entourage and the centre village of Doorn have been greatly excited by the incident.

## THREE-DAY STRIKE CALLED IN SAXONY

**Socialist Trade Unions Make Effort Against Berlin's Course**

**Federal Government's Commissioner Issues an Appeal**

Berlin, Oct. 30.—The Socialist trade unions in Saxony have decided to proclaim a three-day general strike throughout Saxony, beginning to-day, it is announced in Dresden advices dealing with the developments consequent upon the intervention of the Federal Government in that state.

The publication of a manifesto to the public by Dr. Zeigler, the ex-Premier, on the situation in Saxony, has been prohibited by the military authorities. Dr. Carl Heinze, the newly-appointed Commissioner of the Reich in Saxony, has issued an appeal saying his chief task is to restore order in Saxony with the help of the military and to put an end to plundering and terrorism in the streets and factories.

## FIVE FIREMEN WERE INJURED

**Speeding Hose Truck Hit Taxicab in Saskatoon**

Saskatoon, Oct. 30.—Five firemen were injured, two of them seriously, last night at 8:30 o'clock when a seven-ton hose truck, speeding at thirty miles an hour to answer a false alarm, struck the rear of a sedan taxicab, which, witnesses said, tried to beat the truck across an intersection. The sedan was torn to pieces, the driver miraculously escaping with barely a scratch. After striking the taxi, the truck uprooted an oil and gasoline pump, setting fire to the spilled gasoline, smashed a large plate glass window in the gasoline filling station and stopped in a vacant lot, where it took fire.

## RADIO MESSAGE FROM FAR NORTH

**Exploration Ship Bowdoin, 760 Miles From Pole, Spoke Calgary**

Calgary, Oct. 30.—The Calgary Herald radio station again picked up a message from the MacMillan Arctic exploration ship Bowdoin, ice-locked 760 miles from the North Pole. The message was heard here at 3:15 this morning. It reported all was well with the Arctic adventurers. The bear and caribou hunters had not been very successful, and the Bowdoin's menu may consist to some extent of fox pelt until better hunting conditions prevail.

Radio concerts were coming in well from stations in North America.

## FOG AND CALM CAUSE DELAY IN ATLANTIC RACE

Halifax, Oct. 29.—After a series of half-hour postponements that commenced at 6 o'clock this morning and ended at 10:30, when the racing committee announced there would be no satisfactory sailing conditions to-day, the second of the International Schooner Race series was postponed until to-morrow. A fog of such density that motor cars and pedestrians in the city were bewildered prevailed during the early hours of the morning. Added to this condition was a complete lack of wind.



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**Victoria Girls**  
**Win Prizes in**  
**Essay Competition**

Vancouver, Oct. 28.—Marjorie Gillatt, of St. Margaret's School, Victoria, was awarded \$25, in division one, the first prize in the essay competition sponsored by the Great War Veterans' Association on the subject of the significance of Armistice Day. Another Victoria girl, Miss Laceywood, also of St. Margaret's School,

won third prize, \$10, in the second division. First division competition was open to students in the third year in high schools and second division competition was open to first and second year high school students.

**TUBERCULOUS VETERANS**  
**CONSIDER NEW QUARTERS**

A well-attended meeting of the Tuberculous Veterans' Association was held in their quarters last night. Several matters of importance were dealt with, including the question of moving into more spacious and convenient quarters, it being understood from the inception of the local branch that the present quarters would only be temporarily occupied, and the house committee reported favorably in that connection.

A communication was received with reference to the proposed sub-committee of the Dominion Veterans' Alliance and two delegates were appointed to represent the T.V.A., as this move was considered to be a step in the right direction towards amalgamation. The chairman and committee in charge of the plans in connection with the forthcoming annual ball reported that all arrangements were complete and announced their intention to have the Alexandra Ballroom suitably decorated for the occasion.

Comrade G. H. Selinger, "soldier advocate," who was invited to the meeting, was received with enthusiasm and interested his audience on the subject of appeal procedure and other information regarding the Pensions Act as amended by the last Dominion Legislature, and also matters pertaining to D.S.C.R. treatment.

The meeting recorded a hearty vote of thanks to the speaker, and adjourned until November 5.

**VICTORIA**  
**TAXPAYERS**

**October 31 1923**  
**to Pay**  
**Current**  
**Taxes**  
**to Avoid**  
**8% Flat**  
**Penalty**

**EDWIN C. SMITH,**  
City Treasurer and Collector.

**HAIR CLUB**  
**MAKE MERRY AT**  
**HALLOWEEN FETE**

**Ghostly Parade Delights Club**  
**men at Regular Luncheon**  
**Gathering**

Due to the ingenious forethought of the committee in charge, Kiwanis Club members were treated at the regular luncheon in the Dominion Hotel to-day to a Halloween entertainment of lute.

A parade of spooks, enshrouded in white winding sheets, entered to the solemn tunes of a doleful march and conducted an inquisition into the lives of prominent club members. Led by Dr. Howard Miller, as the Great White Spectre, the ghostly band raided the tables, and captured Kiwanians Kenneth Ferguson, Harold M. Diggon, Walter Walker, and George Devereux.

The mortals were haled before the awesome presence of a witch, who with crystal and mysterious rites sought out their past. The witch found many sins, but they were of the kindly variety. For instance the club president, Kenneth Ferguson, was accused of being active in the Hospital welfare work. Kiwanian Diggon was accused of unprecedented silence in public speaking. The secretary, Walter Walker, was haled as a coal baron; and Kiwanian George Devereux, said the witch, was thinking of entering a new profession.

With a warning to club members that they would return in one year to examine further into the past the spectral chorus left. A clever recitation by Miss Pottinger as the bride of one month whose Regie was twenty minutes later, and two songs by Miss Melville rounded out an excellent program. Proceeding the ghostly manoeuvres the white robed band held a general court on members in which few escaped the shafts of wit. Misses Mark Graham and Henry Hall, K. C., were welcomed back after a considerable absence. Superintendent Howard, head of the B.C. section of the C.P.R. Telegraphs; Major Cowan, and others of the Provincial Forestry Department, and many out of town Kiwanians were entertained at the luncheon to-day. Kiwanian Cecil Heaton contributed lively music throughout the luncheon. Candle-lit pumpkins, skeletons, and howling cats decorated the dining room.

**JOHN BRETHOUR WAS**  
**RESPECTED PIONEER**

**Came With His Parents to**  
**Sidney Fifty Years Ago**

John Brethour, a pioneer resident of Sidney and member of a widely-known and highly respected pioneer family of the district, passed away at an early hour this morning at his home. The late Mr. Brethour was born in Exbridge, York County, Ont., seventy-six years ago. Over fifty years ago he came with his parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Brethour, to Saanich, and in April of this year he and his three surviving brothers were present at a family gathering to mark the jubilee of the arrival in Saanich of this esteemed pioneer family.

The Brethour family was a pioneer family of noble blood. The ancestors of the local branch emigrated from the north of France to Ireland during the religious wars, and continued there until the thirteenth century when they came to Canada, when the first settlements were those of the French along the rivers in the East.

The late Mr. Brethour is survived by his widow, two sons, John Stanley and Philip Ernest Brethour, at home; five daughters, Mrs. Bertha Smith, of California; Mrs. W. Thomas, of Vancouver, B.C.; Misses Marjorie, Kathleen and Bernice Brethour, all at home, also three brothers, Messrs. Samuel, Julius and Henry Brethour, of Sidney. The funeral will take place on Thursday, November 1, at 2:30 o'clock from the late residence, Rev. T. G. Griffiths will officiate, and the remains will be laid to rest in the private cemetery on the Brethour farm.

The funeral of the late Capt. James Balcom, who passed away at the residence of his brother, Capt. E. Balcom, 1405 Blanshard Street, last Friday, took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Relatives and many friends were present at the service, conducted by Dr. T. W. Butler. The hymns sung were, "All is Yours" and "Peace Like a River." Mrs. M. Smith was organist. The following acted as pallbearers: Mr. G. Greener and "Rocky" Greener, J. Anderson, J. Christian, W. Heister and W. Balcom. Interment was made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. Ellen Little took place yesterday afternoon at 2:45 o'clock from the Salvation Army Citadel. Relatives and many friends were present, and the floral tributes were numerous and beautiful. The service was conducted by Commandant Hoddinott, assisted by Staff-Captain M. Jaynes. The hymns sung at the service were, "I Have a Home That Is Fairer Than Day," "Shall We Gather at the River," "The Swallow and the Dove," and a solo entitled "Face to Face" was sung by Mrs. Shingles, and Staff-Captain M. Jaynes. The solo, "The Swallow and the Silver Cord Will Break," The Salvation Army Band played the Dead March in "Raid." "Rocky" Greener was organist. The pallbearers were: D. G. Gurley, and Comrades Wm. McNail, A. Bent, F. Stanton, J. Townsend and R. C. Eccles.

**LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR NICHOL**  
**OFFICIATING AT OPENING OF**  
**PARLIAMENT HERE YESTERDAY**



**ACROSS THE BAY**

Premier Hon. John Oliver refused to-day to answer or discuss General A. D. McRae's charges, contained in an open letter which was published in newspapers last night. The leader of the Provincial Party in his letter charged the Premier and Hon. A. M. Manson, Attorney-General, with failure to answer his previous accusations in connection with the construction of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway.

"I have nothing to say about General McRae's letter now," the Premier stated to-day. It is taken for granted that the Premier will answer General McRae fully and with complete figures before the present session is finished. It is pointed out that the meetings of the public accounts committee of the House will afford an opportunity for the presentation of figures which would refute General McRae's charges.

While the Premier refused to discuss the matter to-day, he appeared to regard General McRae's accusations as absurd. **Agricultural Education Spread.** Agricultural education is making substantial progress in British Columbia now, according to figures released to-day by Hon. J. D. MacLean, Minister of Education. The enrolment in agricultural classes in high schools in 1922 totalled 516 students, as against 457 in 1921, these figures show. Altogether 5,000 students are securing training in agriculture in elementary schools now.

Twelve high schools are now carrying on, under such a regular two-year course in agriculture. Seven of the instructors also supervise courses in elementary agriculture in the rural districts in which their respective high schools are located. These seven district teachers direct the work in seventy public schools, with approximately 160 teachers and 5,000 children. Three of the agricultural specialists confine their time to high school work in science and agriculture. These men are appointed under school boards with the approval of the Department of Education. The district supervisors are appointed by the Provincial Government.

**BONAR LAW'S DEATH**

(Continued from page 1.) were associated in the war Cabinet. His partnership with Mr. Lloyd George was indeed of priceless value to the country and the world in the late years of the war. This combination at all times proved the most powerful this country ever had in public life. "I deeply regretted Mr. Bonar Law's absence from the Peace Conference, his sanity and coolness would have prevented some of our worst mistakes."

London, Oct. 28.—Rt. Hon. Andrew Bonar Law, for seven months Prime Minister of Great Britain, died in his modest London home at 3 o'clock this morning. The official bulletin issued by the physicians who attended the former Premier, read as follows: "Mr. Bonar Law died at 3 o'clock following an acute attack of septicaemia."

Five months ago on May 20 he resigned the Premiership on account of a throat malady, which for a long time had troubled him. Even then he was reluctant to admit that his career was finished, and retained his seat in the House of Commons, where he later made two or three speeches.

Returned from Brighton Ten days ago Mr. Bonar Law returned to London from Brighton after a sojourn of several weeks. His physicians issued a statement to the effect that he had contracted a severe chill, but the public did not suspect that the end was near until they read in this morning's newspapers that he had developed septicaemia, and a condition that gave rise to considerable anxiety; but soon after extras appeared giving news of his death.

The ex-Premier's daughter and his two surviving sons, Anthony and Richard, were at the bedside when death came. Two of his sons were killed in the Great War, a sorrow from which Mr. Bonar Law never recovered. The flags flying from public and private buildings all over the city were lowered to half mast as fast as the news spread.

**Commons Vacancy** Mr. Bonar Law's death leaves vacant the parliamentary seat for the Central Division of Glasgow, where in the last election he obtained a majority of 2,514 votes over his Laborite opponent out of a total ballot of 30,000 votes.

**Message From King** King George sent a message of sympathy to the family. **Burial in Abbey** While the funeral arrangements are still incomplete, the press generally assumes that the body of the former Premier will be given burial in Westminster Abbey with a ceremony at which all classes of the populace will be able to pay tribute

**TWO MINISTERS**  
**ARE EXPECTED**

There seems strong probability that Victoria may see two Federal cabinet ministers this week. As stated yesterday, Hon. T. A. Low will be here on Thursday morning, and will remain in the city until the afternoon steamer.

Hon. Jacques Bureau, K.C., Minister of Customs, is due in Vancouver from Prince Rupert to-morrow afternoon, accompanied by R. R. Farrow, commissioner of customs. Local Liberal leaders have not yet been advised when the minister will reach this city.

The visits of French Canadian ministers to Victoria are not common, and Mr. Bureau is assured of a warm welcome here. He was solicitor-general in the last Liberal administration, and when the present Government was formed he received the portfolio of Customs and Excise.

**CHILD LOST LIFE**

Owen Sound, Ont., Oct. 28.—Running out of her home toward a bush where her father had been working, the two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brain, was strangled to death last night when the back of her cap caught in the barbed-wire fence, causing the strings to tighten around the throat.

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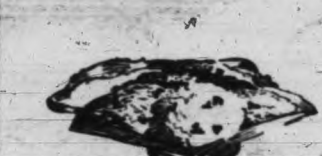
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## SOUTH AMERICA SHIPS MUCH BEEF

London, Oct. 30.—An official report of the speeches at the Imperial Conference on Friday which dealt chiefly with the admission of Canadian cattle to Great Britain showed that Premier Massey of New Zealand, alluding to the fact that South America

gradually was taking possession of the entire beef market in Great Britain and the immense difficulty of the British farmer in competing with South America, said he thought the interests of the British agriculturists came before even those of the New Zealand farmers.

## MAN WHO LED LONELY LIFE WAS FOUND DEAD

Nanaimo, Oct. 30.—Richard Marshall, aged sixty, who had been missing for several days from his hermit home at Yellow Point, near East Cedar, was found dead last night. Death apparently was due to natural causes, but an inquest will be held. Marshall formerly lived in Washington. So far as is known, his only relatives live in Scotland.



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## SAYS B. C.'S RAPID PROGRESS SILENCES DEPRESSIVE TALK

But Province Must Be Careful in Encouraging Development, Clearhue Declares; Urges Revision of Motor Licenses and Tax on Gasoline; Asks Action on Dumping of American Oil

British Columbia's paramount need to-day is the development of her vast natural resources, and this development is proceeding at a rate which completely silences the arguments of those who are spreading about "whispers of death," J. R. Clearhue, junior Liberal member for Victoria, told the Provincial Legislature to-day when he moved the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne.

While British Columbia needs development in every direction it must be careful, Mr. Clearhue warned, not to establish industries upon insufficient data. He vigorously assailed the plans of the Coast Range Steel Company for the establishment of a steel industry in this Province, asserting that this concern was "flooding the Province with its propaganda, based on figures not according to fact and at the same time endeavoring to finance its schemes with bonds to be guaranteed by various governments without the expenditure of one cent by the promoters."

Revision of motor licenses and the imposition of a gasoline tax to secure revenue from those who use the Province's roads were strongly advocated by Mr. Clearhue. He also called upon the House to consider the plight of British Columbia's coal industry, hard hit by heavy importations of American fuel oil, and added that there is reason to believe that American oil is being dumped into British Columbia to-day.

**Ridicules Death Whispers**  
"Throughout the Speech from the Throne, yesterday," said Mr. Clearhue, "resounded the cry of a country strong in its youth, conscious of its wealth, determined in its nature, breaking the bonds of the past, and standing forth in all its power ready and able to take its place with the strongest and best in the world. That is my picture of this Province, and that is the picture presented in His Honor's speech."

"And yet there are some honorable gentlemen not so far removed who will put on clouded spectacles of pessimism and deceive themselves into finding a sickly youth broken in spirit and mind and imbibing the deadly whispers of the Honorable Leader of the Opposition, who as a consulting physician is anxious to hasten his end, that he may be employed in the post-mortem and burial services."

To prove that British Columbia industry is improving, Mr. Clearhue quoted figures to show that since 1915, up to the close of 1922, the number of manufacturing plants in the Province has increased from 1,967 to 2,869, an increase of almost threefold, and employees from 29,096 to 69,096; while their wages have increased from \$14,567,751 to \$58,192,190, an increase of almost six times.

**Less Unemployment**  
"Labor statistics, Mr. Clearhue stated, show that fewer men sought work this year than last, while at the same time there was a greater demand for help and a larger number of men and women placed in employment. Indeed, during the last few months, the demand for help in the lumber and mining industries could not be satisfied."

"While unemployment and industrial chaos still gripe Great Britain and Europe, an aftermath of the war, British Columbia, in the strength of its youth, strides triumphantly forward to the foremost rank in the industrial world. Figures speak stronger than the whispers of death of those who would condemn their country for political greed."

Mr. Clearhue quoted striking figures to show the expansion of the lumber industry this year. He also painted a bright picture of the revival of the mining industry.

**Attacks Steel Plan**  
"By agreement between the Dominion and Provincial Government," he went on, "Dr. G. A. Young has been conducting an examination of our iron ore deposits during the last two years. The important magnetite deposits of the east coast of Vancouver Island, the adjacent islands, the mainland coast and the Queen Charlotte Islands have been carefully surveyed. During 1924, I understand, it is his intention to inspect the magnetite deposit of the west coast of Vancouver Island."

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"Nothing can do more harm to an industry than its hasty establishment upon insufficient data, and as the result of a campaign of propaganda by over-zealous promoters. When one finds a company such as the Coast Range Steel Company flooding the Province with its propaganda, based on figures not according to fact, and at the same time endeavoring to finance its schemes 100 per cent with bonds to be guaranteed by various governments, without the expenditure of one cent by the promoters, I can only say that to trust the development of this great resource to their hands will only be disastrous to the ratapayers of this Province."

**Coal Industry Hit**  
The only "gloomy spot" in the mining industry, Mr. Clearhue said, is the coal mining business, which is suffering seriously as a result of heavy importations of American fuel oil.

"In 1919," he said, "coal production reached a total of 2,899,067 tons, and since that period has never been as great. In 1922 it stood at 2,559,414 tons. This is attributable very largely to the competition which it is meeting in imported fuel oil. This should be given grave consideration in our deliberations this Session."

"The coal industry is an important factor in our every-day life. Figures show that if our coal industry was to supply the fuel now taken care of by fuel oil, it would mean a production of about 1,600,000 tons more per annum than is now necessary. It would mean an additional Provincial revenue of \$100,000. This is merely incidental to what it would mean in increased employment, additional local expenditures and generally increased prosperity in all industries."

**"Dumping Oil"**  
"The introduction of the Fordney tariff in the United States struck a blow to our coal mining. By a duty of 53 cents a ton, its export market is practically eliminated. In 1913 the monthly production of fuel oil on the coast was 8,155,598 barrels, with a consumption of a little less. In

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1922 the production reached 11,625,573 barrels per month. With a consumption of 9,847,542, whilst during the first seven months of this year, the production has reached 20,337,143 barrels per month, with a consumption of 17,337,143 barrels. And figures show it will average this year 25,000,000 barrels per month. This is producing a considerable surplus which has to be marketed some place, and there is reason to believe that it is actually being dumped into British Columbia to-day.

All who have the interest of their country at heart must give serious consideration to the condition of this industry," Mr. Clearhue urged.

Mr. Clearhue emphasized the importance of agricultural development, and quoted figures which showed big growth in the business since the Liberal Government came into power.

**Tourist Trade Grows**

Turning to the growth of British Columbia's tourist business, Mr. Clearhue proceeded: "The completion of the Pacific Highway brought a flood of American tourists this Summer and left in our Province, it is estimated, some \$20,000,000 with our merchants. Victoria and Vancouver, and indeed the whole Province, especially benefited from the direct expenditure upon our roads. I firmly believe that there should be a readjustment of our motor-car taxation and that we should have a tax upon gasoline the tourist will contribute to the upkeep of the roads which he uses, and the incidence of the tax will be more equitable upon our taxpayers. It is my hope that the Government will find such a tax expedient."

"The West Coast road is especially of interest to the community. It is a road that necessarily must be built, but one which is exceeding expensive. Last year saw considerable improvements, especially that at Kinky Creek, where a dangerous hill was done away with and a twenty-three per cent grade reduced to ten per cent. It is the policy continually to press forward and improve this road."

**Japanese Question**

"We have many questions of imperial and international relations which are yet to be solved. I refer especially to the Japanese question. One must be conscious of the fact that we as a Province are an integral part in the British Commonwealth of nations, a very important part. Our vision must not be narrow. We must deal with these questions in a broad and generous spirit, and I believe that we will finally reach a happy solution which will bring satisfaction and justice to all."

## GLAND OPERATIONS ONLY EXPERIMENTS

So Says Dr. Charles Mayo of  
Rochester, Minnesota

Des Moines, Ia., Oct. 29.—Glandular treatment has not progressed beyond the experimental stage, even in animals, Dr. Charles Mayo, of Rochester, Minn., declared in an address here yesterday. Dr. Mayo is here for the convention of the Interstate Medical Association, formerly the Tri-state Medical Association.

If the newspapers would devote as much space to constructive medical articles as they do to items featuring "breakers" medical performances, the noted surgeon declared, their readers would find more profit in reading them. He referred specifically to a story emanating from Chicago during the recent surgeons' convention, in which gland transplantation was discussed.

Dr. Mayo said his own opinion of gland treatment was "mostly humorous."

The physicians, representing all parts of the United States and several Canadian cities, opened their convention at 7 a.m. yesterday and are in session again to-day.

**PROF. SQUAIR URGES  
CANADIAN UNITY**

Montreal, Oct. 29.—That children should be permitted to enter the public schools at the age of five years and be taught the first year entirely in French was the suggestion made by Mrs. John Scott, president of the Montreal Women's Club, at a meeting of the organization yesterday.

Professor Squir of Toronto University said some Canadians expected there would be an independent French-speaking state on the banks of the St. Lawrence. In his opinion, forbearance was what was required; there must be no legislation in regard to the use of French or English. What was highly desirable was that each race should study the language of the other.

## HOME BANK MEN IN COURT THURSDAY

Toronto, Oct. 30.—The ten former directors and officers of the Home Bank of Canada will appear in the criminal assize court on Thursday morning to be arraigned on charges of making false returns under the Bank Act and with conspiracy. It was decided by Mr. Justice Smith in the assize court.

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## PURCHASE OF INDIAN WIFE CAUSED DEATH

Ancient Custom Revived in  
Arizona; Indian Killed Chief

Prescott, Ariz., Oct. 30.—A revival of the custom of trading in wives in the Purple Mountains Indian camp, eighty-seven miles south of here, led to the killing of an Indian chief yesterday by a brave who refused to turn over a shotgun demanded in the sale of a squaw.

The chief who was slain was Zookle Eams and his slayer is Otto Mokahque, according to authorities. Eams offered to sell his squaw to Mokahque, it is alleged, demanding one horse, one saddle and one shotgun in payment. When the squaw

went to Mokahque the latter gave Eams the horse and saddle but refused to part with the shotgun, the police say. A quarrel followed and Mokahque took the shotgun and killed Eams, according to the authorities.

Mokahque was brought to jail here.

**G. H. Weir New  
B.C. Professor  
of Education**  
Vancouver, Oct. 30.—George H. Weir, Professor of Pedagogy at Queen's University, Toronto, has been appointed Professor of Education in the University of B.C. Dr. Weir is a B.A. of McGill and M.A. of the University of Saskatchewan. He was vice-principal of the Saskatchewan Normal School at Saskatoon for six years.

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## MR. BONAR LAW

If the Right Honorable Andrew Bonar Law could write his own epitaph he would probably say: "I tried to do my duty." For he would be the last man in the world to allow even his greatest admirer to employ the superlative in recording such chapters of his public career as singled him out as a safe and sincere man at a time when his country needed safe and sincere men.

The late Andrew Bonar Law was not a brilliant public man. Nature fashioned him for business and not for politics. But the successful ironmaster had conquered the complexities of industry and a sense of public duty and responsibility called to him, as it has for years called to other men who have triumphed in life's workshop, to Westminster. At the age of forty-two—considered an advanced stage for initiation into the political fold in these days—this Canadian-born man of business from Glasgow set out on a career of national service that was destined to earn the tribute of his King and the trust of political contemporaries of almost every shade.

The part which Premier Baldwin's predecessor took in the House of Commons during the war is well remembered and the historian will do justice to that remarkable confidence which Parliament displayed when it voted the late statesman budgets that went into figures hitherto undreamed of in the financial history of Britain. As the spokesman for the Government headed by Mr. Lloyd George the former Glasgow ironmaster offered himself as a target for every kind of opposition and it was because of his adroit and sincere handling of that stupendous task that the Coalition was preserved and the country spared the unsettling effects of political turmoil during the period which demanded the exertion of every ounce of national energy and resolution.

The late statesman was sorely acquainted with grief. When he set out on his political venture his desire to succeed was the stimulant which his helpmeet furnished. But he had no sooner carved his niche than he passed beyond all mortal ken "and all political activity turned in his mind to dust and ashes" and every success he has made has been like the turning of a dagger in an open wound in the thought of how much success would have gladdened the woman whom he loved. And he was still tormented by misfortune. His two sons were mown down on the battlefield.

These were the influences that helped to earn for the late Mr. Law a reputation for aloofness and reserve. But they were also the influences that helped to impart to his public service that sense of upright effort which, while not contributive to exceptional brilliance in his case, enabled him to count his friends equally among those who disagreed with his views and among those who supported him through thick and thin—and to leave them all still his friends.

Canada very naturally feels the death of Andrew Bonar Law because he first saw the light of day in this country and was able to toddle about before he crossed the Atlantic never to return. His passing will therefore be genuinely mourned in this his native land and Canadian regret will lead that which the rest of the Empire will manifest in the loss of one of its finest citizens.

## LEGISLATIVE FARE

If the usual speech from the Throne is more often conspicuous for the material which it does not contain than for what it promises, it cannot be said that the message which the Lieutenant-Governor delivered to British Columbia's lawmakers yesterday afternoon betrays anything approaching poverty of subject.

The people of the Province, and particularly the business element of the population, will welcome the announcement that the Legislature intends to discuss the personal property tax. This is not a just impost and the widespread objection to its continuance should result in its abolition altogether. There should similarly be no hesitation on the part of the House to look with favor upon the request which the moving picture operators have made in support of a reduction of the amusement tax.

There is plenty of elbow room for discussion upon the subject of redistribution and the future of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway will no doubt furnish ample opportunity for such forensic effort as may be neglected when unimportant matters like "booze" demand attention that should be paid to more vital considerations. It is satisfactory to observe that the trans-provincial highway is included in the legislative fare. The people of the Province are ready for the investment that will be entailed in the completion of the "missing link" and will expect the appropriation to go through—with an early announcement of the work's commencement.

Immigration in general and the best method of obtaining more new people for British Columbia in particular should give scope to every member of the House with practical ideas. The question is provincially and nationally important and there is no need for the indulgence of political bias when it is under discussion.

In the balance of the fullest of programmes with which the Legislature will be called upon to deal there will be the usual crop of amending legislation that invariably adds its own particular spice to debate.

## THE BRITISH SPIRIT

Still another of the young men who came from Britain to help the Canadian farmer to gather in his crop has been getting hot under the collar at the tone which some of his fellow workers have adopted in their letters to the Old Country newspapers regarding the treatment received here. This harvester has written to The London Times in protest and he says that everyone in the West was kind and considerate to them. He goes further, however, and declares in emphatic language that the grumbling was started by "those malcontents who are always to be found in any large number of men."

This is after all a sane view of the situation. It never was supposed or expected that there would be no misfits or "kickers" among a party of something like twelve thousand men. The marvel of it is that such a large percentage of those who were brought over for the harvest season settled down to the ways of the country and took to all its strangeness as they did to the "adventure" in France. There the peaceful citizen of Britain—and Canada—rendered a service to humanity that was foreign to his nature and was not regulated by Trades Union conditions. And he did it well.

## ANDREW GRAY

Slowly but surely the Grim Reaper is beckoning the remaining members of that noble band of Scotsmen who came to this country many years ago and did their fair share in the making of modern Canada. Among the fast dwindling number was Andrew Gray and he received his last call quite suddenly and peacefully yesterday morning. The late Mr. Gray had lived more than half a century in this locality and from the moment of his arrival from Scotland until commercial success permitted him to extract more leisure and consolation out of life he applied himself to the business to which he was trained in his earlier years.

Engineering activity in Victoria owes a debt to the late Andrew Gray and the various interests which he founded and controlled remain a tribute to his industry and faith in the future. He was always to be found in warm support of all progressive movements and his sterling business capacity was never appealed to in vain. His passing is also the more tragic because of the fact that only a few hours before his death he was enjoying a round of golf—a pastime which had furnished him with considerable pleasure for many months.

The Times desires to add its expressions of sympathy to those that will go out in such liberal measure to the bereaved family.

## Note and Comment

Rhineland separatists will think twice before kicking over the traces in the Cologne region. They have no desire to disturb the even tenor which marks the occupational process presided over by General Godley and his British troops.

Four months ago an English girl came out to the State of Washington to investigate the strange stories that she had heard about life in the Western part of the United States. She found that which she sought. Her present occupation is that of dyeing shark skins.

There is manifest a friendly desire for co-operation in Great Britain's decision to allow the United States to search ships for liquor as far out to sea as twelve miles. Such an arrangement may not materially affect the fate of nations; but it is in the agreement about smaller matters that the seeds of great import are planted.

They may say what they like about Mr. Lloyd George and The Morning Post can lead the chorus of discount—but it will have to be admitted that his support of the Hughes plan to settle the reparations question undoubtedly exercised a potent influence upon the recent negotiations between Washington and London.

## Some Thoughts for To-day

I weigh the man, not his title; 'tis not the King's stamp can make the metal better or heavier.

Wycheley.

It sounds like stories from the land of spirits. If any man obtain that which he merits, Or any merit that which he obtains.

Coleridge.

When a man loves a woman, it is of nature; When a woman loves a woman, it is of grace; Of the grace that woman makes by her loveliness.

Charles F. Deems.

Oh, I have roamed o'er many lands, And many friends I've met; Not one fair scene or kindly smile Can this fond heart forget.

Thomas Haynes Bayly.

## Our Contemporaries

## SHOULD LISTEN

Toronto Globe:—If Mr. Fielding has had his ear to the ground he must have become convinced that a public investigation of the Home Bank failure is as inevitable as it is necessary.

## KEEP THE HARVESTERS

St. Catharines Standard:—If these young men are what they are described to be by the officials of the Immigration Department, it would be a pity that they should be compelled to leave the country, especially when they are anxious to remain. The Department of Immigration putting forth efforts to induce settlers of the type represented by these young men to come into the country. These men are already here and are willing to remain here if jobs can be found for them.

## ASQUITH'S TRIBUTE TO BONAR LAW

"A Gallant Fighter and Devoted Servant of the State"

Ex-Premier's Daughter Was With Him When He Died

London, Oct. 30.—Rt. Hon. Andrew Bonar Law, ex-Prime Minister of Great Britain, died at 3 o'clock this morning.

The former Premier's daughter, his only near relative left in England, was with him during the last days of his illness. His two sons were killed in the Great War, a sorrow from which Mr. Bonar Law never recovered.

Former Premier Asquith paid tribute to the dead statesman as "one of the greatest parliamentarians, a gallant fighter, a formidable opponent, a much valued colleague and a devoted servant of the state."

His life was gentle, and the elements so mixed in him that Nature might stand up And say to all the world, "This was a man."

Disinterestedness, modesty, devotion to duty—these qualities Rt. Hon. Andrew Bonar Law possessed in full, and they inspired a universal and invariable friendliness, deepening year after year into personal affection. Then, in the early summer of 1922 he was forced by a fatal malady to lay down the Premiership of Great Britain, an office he had held for barely six months and which came to him through none of his seeking, there was a chorus of worldwide sympathy and admiration for his character such as has rarely if ever been accorded to any Chief Minister of the Crown. It was not alone his sincerity which won him so deep an affection among members of the House of Commons, and of all others who came under the spell of his personality. A fanatic may be sincere, but with his intense conviction of principle, and his never failing candor of speech and action, Bonar Law carried also a kindness, a human understanding, and an ability to realize and even to sympathize with those who differed from him, which earned him a measure of regard of which any man in however exalted a station might well be proud.

In the field of world politics this regard was displayed no less widely than in the area of domestic affairs. In France more especially his disappearance from among the governors of Britain was keenly regretted. A prominent French paper remarked at the time: "During his short term of office he completely broke with the policy of his predecessors, but observing in all remains, and particularly in diplomacy, a sincerity and perfect uprightness that no man prevented him from being absolutely devoted to the British cause."

Other tributes from French sources were equally generous. References by the press of the United States at the same time showed the confidence which that country reposed in him. They felt that he understood their point of view, and that under his guidance relations between the United States and Great Britain would remain friendly.

A Businessman

Andrew Bonar Law's career, to a slight degree, followed on the lines of that of Joseph Chamberlain. Both made a fortune in business in their early years, and in middle life felt themselves called to relinquish the direction of manufacturing and commercial interests for a career of politics. Both were stricken down at the height of their fame by physical affliction. The comparison between the two great statesmen ends about there, however, for in temperament and in personal characteristics the men were wide apart, although Bonar Law was one of Chamberlain's most enthusiastic apostles in his tariff reform campaign.

Born in Canada

Bonar Law (it is curious how Canadian and United States papers almost invariably referred to him by his full name, although British papers never did so) was born in New Brunswick in 1858. His father was a Scottish Presbyterian minister. The future Prime Minister of Great Britain was sent to Scotland at an early age. His family connection with Canada thereupon practically ceased, although he was always eager both in his public duties and in social relations to maintain his warm interest in the Dominion. His mother was a daughter of Wm. Kidstone, an iron merchant of Glasgow.

Entered Politics

At the age of sixteen Bonar Law entered his uncle's office. When he was twenty-eight he became a partner in the firm of William Jacks & Co., Glasgow, iron merchants. His commercial interests prospered, and in 1900 he felt justified in retiring from industrial life to devote himself to politics. He was chosen to contest the Blackfriars Division of Glasgow at the general election of that year, and secured a notable victory by converting a Liberal majority of nearly 500 into a Unionist preponderance of close upon 1,000.

First Speech

Mr. Bonar Law's first speech in the Commons attracted a good deal of attention. It was in reply to one delivered by Mr. Lloyd George in criticism of the conduct of the South African war, and at once marked him out as a force to be reckoned with. Less than two years after his entrance into the House of Commons he was appointed Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Trade in succession to the Earl of Dudley, who went to Ireland as Lord Lieutenant. He held the office till the end of Mr. Balfour's administration in 1905.

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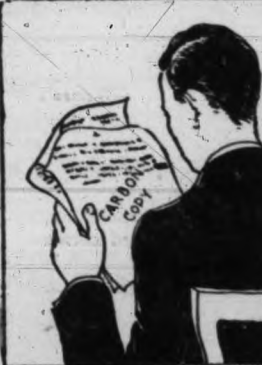
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It tells a story of Harold Van Pelham, a rich young idler, who kept himself and a corps of doctors and nurses busy taking care of his health, which was perfect, but, having nothing to do but think about himself, he imagined he had everything except sunlight.

So, he sought health and quiet seclusion in the tropics. With him went his nurse and his valet. The

## AT THE THEATRES

Dominion—"Why Worry."  
Royal—"The Hottentot."  
Columbia—"Enemies of Women."  
Pantages—Vaudeville.  
Capitol—"Rupert of Hentzau."

nurse was putting her heart and soul—especially her heart—into her work. When asked to feel Harold's pulse, her own pulse beat more rapidly than his, for she was in love.

Their destination was Paradise, which had been a dream city in a dreamy land until Jim Blake, renegade, saw some easy money in overthrowing the government. His outlaw forces had just taken possession of the town, when Harold, innocent of the hotbed of revolution he was getting into, was wheeled ashore.

He was speedily arrested and put in the same cell with Colosso, a giant hermit who had a toothache. They broke jail and Harold succeeded in

pulling the giant's tooth. Thereafter the grateful Colosso attempted to anticipate Harold's every wish.

The nurse, fleeing from the amorous advances of Blake, disguised herself in the native attire of a boy and hid in a hut. When Harold found her he scolded her for playing around in boy's clothes when she should have been looking after his precious health. Naturally she was furious and let him know it. He was in the midst of admiring her beautiful, flashing, brown eyes when Blake entered and recognized the nurse, in spite of her disguise. To the surprise of the sick man, he gave the revolutionist a terrible wallop and found that he really enjoyed protecting the girl.

By ruse and strategy Harold, the saint and the nurse routed the revolutionists, and so busy was the boy that he forgot his heart and his nerves and, refused, for the first time, to take his pulse. With much satisfaction, he diagnosed his own case—he was in love with his nurse. As she was a fellow-sufferer, they got married and lived happily to the end of the film.

**"The Hottentot" is  
Big Laugh Producer**

Look out for "The Hottentot," which is the attraction at the Royal to-day, if you've got a cracked lip. We dare you to sit through it and not laugh—not a smile or a titter or a chuckle, but a laugh, heart, hearty and prolonged; a laugh that breaks out in ripples and rumbles and roars until it bursts all restraints and becomes a guffaw, plain and unashamed.

Shakespeare, or some other equally

talented scribe, could have done full justice to the laughs in "The Hottentot." We can't. Our vocabulary is too restrained and besides, we were too busy laughing to make notes. We smiled the first time that Douglas MacLean met a horse in the picture—a decrepit old cab-horse that still perked up enough to take a nip at the yachtman, so evidently afraid of all horse-flesh. We kept right on smiling when we weren't laughing or roaring until he started off in the astounding steeplechase, riding the wild Hottentot, with no more protection from sudden death than five napkins padded together under his jockey cap.

Anyway we both sat back, looking foolish but feeling quite happy because MacLean had gotten over that last awful water jump, where all the other horses were falling with their riders. We never thought he'd do it. He didn't either, from the expression of his face.

We are glad we don't reside in a "Hottentot" country, and still, after watching that race, some grin as pretty as Magde might put the "come-hither" on us and ask us to ride a fiery Hottentot in a breast-neck race. And we surely would succumb if she smiled as Magde does—which would be thoughtful in view of the fact that she is a woman and composed a suitable epitaph for ourselves.

We've been to see "The Hottentot" three times, and we still can't seem to get the laughs out of our system. The censors ought to speak to Thomas H. Ince for putting out a picture that can spoil many a favorite grouch. Willie Collier's stage play, from which it is taken, was funny, but the picture is hilarious. It's a menace to the public gravitas.

**Monte Carlo is Seen in  
"Enemies of Women"**

Wherever men and women love to flirt with the goddess of chance, the name Monte Carlo is one to conjure with. Monte Carlo is famed the world over as the most fashionable gaming resort in existence. Few persons, outside of the wealthy classes, have been privileged to have contact with this famous old world playground. Not even in motion pictures during the last seven years have they been privileged to see Monte Carlo in anything but replica.

In "The Enemies of Women," Cosmopolitan Productions' new super-feature, which is now showing at the Columbia Theatre, the public will have the opportunity to see on the screen what are said to be the most striking scenes ever made of this world-famous resort. In the popular romance by Vicente Blasco Ibañez, Monte Carlo and its renowned Casino play a prominent part. For this reason Cosmopolitan productions sent the entire company making the picture to the resort to get the last

**"Rupert of Hentzau" is Superb Photoplay**

Yesterday the super-photoplay, Rupert of Hentzau, which was adapted from Sir Anthony Hope's novel of the same name, commenced its six day run at the Capitol Theatre.

The story concerns Queen Flavia of Ruritania deeply in love with an Englishman, Rudolf Rassendyll, who is an almost exact double of her husband, the King. Unfortunately the King is royal only in name, by nature he is coarse, selfish and sensual, and in the three years of their marriage Flavia suffers almost daily insults from him. At last she cannot stand it no longer, and she writes a letter to Rudolf Rassendyll, whom she has not seen since she became a wife, and tells him of her love and longing to him.

Unfortunately word of this letter reaches the ears of the dashing and unscrupulous Duke of Hentzau, who is in exile because of a former conspiracy against the King. He believes that if he can gain possession of the mistress it will enable him to reinstate himself with the King. With the aid of his cousin, Count Ritschenheim, he succeeds in stealing the epistle from the royal Count Fritz von Tarlenheim, who is carrying it to Rudolf Rassendyll. From then on an exciting complication follows.

His endeavor to frustrate Rupert's machinations, Rudolf swims a moat, is pursued by the police, and fights a duel with the Duke. At last he is destroyed and the Queen's honor is safe. He declines a throne and rich in the possession of Flavia's love, he returns to England to wait for her. The spirit of the narrative is excellently interpreted by the actors, who are admirably suited for the part. Elaine Hammerstein makes a truly regal Flavia, and Bert Lytell is most convincing in his difficult dual role of Rassendyll and the King. As the devil-may-care Rupert of Hentzau, Lew Cody supplies one of the best characterizations of his screen career. Then comes the brilliant Colonel Septimus and Marjorie Daw as pretty, trusting little Rosa Holt are conspicuous even among their stellar companions. The entire production is one which should please those who like a variety—and that, of course, of the best—in their motion picture menu.

**"Rapid Fire" Most  
Elaborate Revue**

That famous company of overseas entertainers, comprising fifteen members of the Original Dumbells and now known to the theatre-going public as the "Originals," will open at the Royal Theatre to-morrow evening for three nights with their famous new revue "Rapid Fire." This noted organization comes to Victoria with an established reputation, having appeared here every season for the past four years in "Biff Bing Bang," "Dumbells Revue of 1922," and last season in "Full O' Pop." The new production is under the personal direction of Leonard Young who will be remembered as "Duchess," and who last season directed Montreal's Community Players. "Rapid Fire" is said to be the most perfect and elaborate of the series of soldier revues presented in Canada the past four years.

A circus scene serves as an opening prologue to introduce the boys in different character and is followed by a screamingly funny take off on Tutankhamen—in the valley of the Kings—with "Red" Newman as the long dead King. Tutankhamen and Bob Anderson follow in "Sheik in Egypt" with the famous quartette appearing first in a group of Scotch numbers, and later in a magnificent East Indian scene wherein they present the Indian Love Lyrics. There are twenty-five brand new numbers comprising every form of entertainment, of special note, being a marvelous scene at Catherine Court, here, Jack Holland, more ravishingly feminine than ever, sings "When Catherine Ruled," resplendent in a gown of silver sequins with purple velvet, together with magnificent settings and lighting effects, this number is particularly noteworthy. Alan Murray, Ted Charter, Charlie McLean, Fred Fenwick, Don McLean, Ivor Ayre, Percy Campbell, and a brilliant new female impersonator, Gene Pearson, are outstanding members of the new revue, "Rapid Fire."

**Marcel Dupre is  
Famed as Composer**

It is said that the indifference of the musical world to Rubinstein's ambition to be recognized as a great composer embittered the last days of the famous pianist. Marcel Dupre, the remarkable organist at Notre Dame Cathedral, Paris, who appears in this city by special arrangement at a recital in the St. Andrew's Cathedral (Blanshard Street), on Sunday, November 5, is in exception to the rule which the world generally applies to great virtuosi, since he has been acclaimed not only as "the great living organist," but also as a composer of exceptional genius. Dupre won the Grand Prix de Rome in 1914 as his organist, and "the finest organist of his time," but he has written not only for his chosen instrument, but for solo voice, violin, piano, chamber and orchestra with equal success.

His Armistice Hymn "De Profundis" for chorus, soloists, orchestra and organ was performed at Notre Dame after the war in memory of the French dead.

It is understood that Dupre will include one of his organ works in his programme in this city. According to reports they represent the latest advance in organ composition, combining the scintillating brilliance and color of the modern French school with the traditional forms of classic literature.

Admission to this recital will be by ticket at \$1.00 each, which are to be obtained at Fletcher Brothers' booking office on and after Monday, November 5.

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The vaudeville features of the bill which opens at 8 o'clock to-night and continues at afternoon and evening performances to-morrow and Thursday, include Nancy Fair in "Bills From Hits," the Trelia Company in a clever bicycle act, Taylor, Howard and Thorn in "Mails and Females," Lonnie Nace in monologue and song, and Raymond Brothers on the double double trapeze.

**Famous English Comedy  
Playhouse Attraction**

Sheridan's famous old English comedy, "The School for Scandal," will open to-morrow night. The production of this classic has entailed some extremely hard work by the Compton Comedy Company, it being, undoubtedly, the most ambitious effort they have undertaken. The old eighteenth century atmosphere will be brought vividly to the audience, the play being delightfully mounted, the scenery being, probably, the best that Wilfrid Bullock has given the company. The play itself is most brilliant and may be depended upon to drive away all cares and worry for the evening. Mr. Compton will be seen as Charles Surface, a role diametrically opposite to the tragic figure of last week. Lady Teague will be taken by Miss Peggy Dundas, a character well adapted to her vicious style, while Herbert Leslie as Sir Peter Teague, may be depended upon to portray the character in his usual able manner. Miss Agnes Burton, Bruce Bredin, William Marshall, George Durham, A. Legge-Williams, Alec McPhillips, G. Gibson-Gunn, and Miss Ursula Macfarlane and Winifred Macguire complete the cast.

**Two Concert Tours  
Mere Coincidence**

It is a mere coincidence that Dame Clara Butt, the celebrated English contralto, and Dame Nellie Melba, the distinguished soprano, should have planned a concert tour of Canada for the same season of the year. It was in deference to public demand that the famous contralto consented to return after an absence of only two years in order to comply with the insistent requests of her many admirers. The tour of the famous soprano, however, is a part of her long journey from England to her native Australia.

But coincidence played no part in the confusion of these two great names as revealed by a professional beggar in a letter received by Dame Clara on the eve of her departure from England for Halifax, where her Canadian tour opens. It was either lapse of memory on the part of the writer or downright stupidity. In any event it appealed to the popular contralto's sense of humor, and, incidentally, has caused her to question the virtue in fame as well as in a name.

Addressing her as "Dear Dame Clara Butt," the writer proceeded to state that "I know your kind heart and ask you to lend me some money. I am in dire need" and continued to catalogue those "dire needs," and the many reasons why a loan of not less than fifty pounds would be required. The letter concludes: "So, Dear Dame Nellie Melba, please answer by return."

And so "Dear Dame Clara Butt" showed the communication to "Dear Dame Nellie Melba" and the two famous singers are now wondering just which one of them owns the "kind heart" to which the appeal was made.

**PROSPECTS OF NEW  
SCHOOL BRIGHTER**

Oak Bay Council Realizes  
Necessity of Erecting High  
School

The Oak Bay Council has reached a definite understanding with the Municipal School Board as to the advisability of constructing a new high school building. It was brought out last night at the council meeting. The municipality plans to erect the proposed building on its property bordering on Cranmore Road, near the Arena. This property is about ten acres in extent, and already a cricket pitch, tennis lawn, and a splendid rugby field have been laid out. The building will be erected on that part of the property nearest Hampshire Road, it is expected.

In addition to the fields for sport there is a little club-house which has been built for the accommodation of the athletes of the high school. This club-house is fitted with an excellent water system, including shower baths. The Oak Bay Council has made no definite announcement as to plans

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for the starting of building, but the council is said to be in agreement with the school board, and steps will probably be taken shortly to start actual work.

**DIRECTORS ASSURED  
ON FERRY SERVICE**

Satisfactory Reports Presented at Chamber of Commerce Meeting

A notice from the Puget Sound Navigation Company read at yesterday afternoon's meeting of the Chamber of Commerce directors dispelled doubts on ferry service.

"Having taken over the active operation of the Anacortes-Sidney ferry, we wish to announce that this service with the motor ferry Mount Vernon will be continued through the months of November and December,

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The Civic Court of Revision will resume its sessions to-morrow, continuing appeals against the 1924 assessment roll.

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### CITY TAX PAYMENTS

The final day to avoid the eight per cent. surtax on city taxes will arrive to-morrow. Citizens who cannot pay the whole amount of their taxes are requested to make partial payment, and thus save the surtax on portion of their liability.

### NEWS IN BRIEF

The city clerk's office will remain open until 9 o'clock to-night for householders to register. The applications must be in by 5 o'clock to-morrow afternoon, when the list closes for the year.

A British mail, comprising twelve sacks of letters, arrived at the local Post office this morning. The consignment left England on the Empress of Britain on October 17.

The tender of Smith, Robinson & Co. for power cable installation for the Johnson Street Bridge was accepted by the City Council last evening.

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A special sitting of the city police commission will be held to-night at the police station commencing at eight o'clock. Commissioner W. E. Stansell will report on his trip to the East. A report on the Mellis signal house, the invention of a Victorian, is to be taken up. A model of the signal house, designed to provide automatic motor car signalling, has been used by the Commissioner Stansell for the past two days on his car and is reported to have received favorable attention.

Dr. G. A. Warburton, 1130 Richardson Street, and his family were awakened to-day by telephone calls from friends commiserating with them over the destruction last night by fire of the house in which they are living. He got a morning paper and there found the account of how his residence had burned last night, how extensive damage had been done and how the contents had been injured by fire and water. Fire officials later assured him that there had been no disturbance at his place, but the department last night had to put out a blaze at the house of D. E. Whitaker, the next block up on the same street.

In the recent death of John D. Graham at the family residence, Sharon, Ontario, a Victorian Mark W. Graham, loses his father. The late John D. Graham passed at the age of seventy-eight years, having achieved distinction in musical circles. Coming of a musical family the late Mr. Graham was a composer of band music whose compositions

### COLWOOD GOLF CLUB NOW LIFTS ENTRANCE FEES

Until December 31 next local golfers may join the Colwood Golf and Country Club without the payment of an entrance fee or the building assessment. That is to say the \$25 initiation fee has been waived for the next two months.

In deciding this policy at a meeting this morning the directors of the club feel that there are many excellent golfers in this neighborhood who would like to take out a membership if it were not for the initial obligation of \$25. On that account, and by reason of the fact that the directors are naturally proud of this excellent course, they are desirous of obtaining a larger membership in order that it may be made more feasible—and profitable—to inaugurate still more innovations that are calculated to make the club one of the most prominent on this coast.

It will be understood that those who take advantage of the concession that has been made this morning will have to make up the application to the club on or before the ordinary way and agree to pay the quarterly dues of \$15. Every application will also be subject to the approval of the prevailing custom.

The directors are expecting that there will be a rush of applicants and they advise all those who are contemplating joining this progressive club to take early action. This is essential in case it should be necessary to reduce the limit in which this offer is made.

Mr. Gray was for many years identified with the business life of this city. He was founder of the Marine Iron Works here.

Debutante sales authorized by the City Council will follow at 8 p.m. at R. P. Clark and Co., 4400 City of Victoria 4 1/2 per cent. bearing both principal and interest in New York funds at 87-3/4 and accrued interest to yield 5.62, maturing July, 1934, and also for the Royal Financial Corporation, one \$1,000 debenture, Police Station by-law 1913, due June 1, 1935, at a price of \$8.93, to yield 5.65.

The City Council has granted a gratuity to the widow of the late J. A. Daly, City Wiring Inspector, of \$250. The committee wished to make the sum equivalent to three months salary, but found it had no power under the by-law to give more than two months.

### EDMONTON MAN PRESUMED TO HAVE ENDED LIFE HERE

Found dead in his room at 8:30 o'clock to-day was the body of a man believed to be J. C. Wilson, of the firm of Carroll, Wilson, Ltd., of Edmonton, Alta., lies at the B.C. Funeral Home, 1020 St. James Street, to-day awaiting identification. The body was found sitting upright in a chair in the room, with a 38 calibre Colt revolver clenched in the right hand.

Lying on the floor near the chair where it had rebounded from the wall after piercing the brain was found a bullet from an exploded cartridge in the chamber of the weapon. The bullet had entered the right temple and it is thought to have inflicted almost instantaneous death. Police deny the occurrence a suicide. The Edmonton police have been notified.

While sitting in his office yesterday afternoon Chief Fry of the city police was approached by an elderly, ruddy complexioned man, who stated he wanted a permit for a revolver. To the Chief the man said he was about to go to the Yukon to hunt big game. He required the weapon for protection, the man stated. The permit was granted, bearing the number "34."

Prior to this time a man answering the description of the man remained in the sporting goods department of the firm of E. G. Price & Company asking if he could purchase a permit. He was told by C. E. Whitaker, a clerk, to get a permit from the police. A few minutes later the man returned with permit No. 34 and chose a Colt revolver, 38 calibre, paying \$25 for the same, with a box of shells.

While the transaction was taking place the man gave the name of J. C. Wilson, Edmonton, Alta., and chatted with the attendant, Mr. Farrant. The purchaser was going to Alaska, Mr. Farrant was told, where he proposed to hunt big game. As the permit was in order, the revolver was sold and the man took his departure.

The late Mr. Wilson registered at the Dominion Hotel on Saturday. In his papers were found the name and the address, the latter given as 1020 108th Street, Edmonton. The papers revealed receipts for a stay as a patient at the Resthaven Sanatorium from October 1 to October 10, and a prescription from a local doctor since that date. The sum of \$114.35 was found in the personal effects.

The gruesome discovery was reported to Chief Fry last night and the Chief with Detective Rogers investigated the matter, removing the body to the undertakers. An inquest will be held at a local doctor's office at 11 to-morrow morning, under Coroner E. C. Hart.

Edmonton, Oct. 30.—The reported finding of the body of J. C. Wilson, a man believed to be J. C. Wilson, of Carroll, Wilson, local business firm.

### PIONEER RESIDENT CALLED BY DEATH: ANDREW GRAY

Mr. Gray was for many years identified with the business life of this city. He was founder of the Marine Iron Works here.

### FULL AGENDA FOR CONVENTION OF BOARDS OF TRADE

President Enumerates Matters Coming Before Provincial Convention

Calling attention to the Associated Boards of Trade of British Columbia Convention at Vancouver, November 15, 16 and 17, W. L. Macken, president, in a letter read at the Chamber of Commerce directors' meeting yesterday afternoon asked for any resolutions, suggestions or amendments to be placed on the agenda, and the names of the delegates.

He mentioned as a few of the subjects which will come up for discussion—enforcing anti dumping legislation, curtailing public expenditure, superannuation of school teachers, taxing revenue producing trucks and autos, technical education, direct taxation in support of hospitals, urging dealers to handle B.C. fruit, interprovincial highway, Pacific Great Eastern Railway, freight traffic, bureau and freight rates.

### ORGANIZING SMALL MILLS ON ISLAND

Chairman of Industrial Group Presents Report on Activities

Reporting on the activities of the industrial group of the Chamber of Commerce, M. P. Blair told the directors yesterday afternoon that the group was becoming increasingly active. Good progress was being made on the industrial booklet containing information on Victoria industries. He also reported on the visits of school children to manufacturing plants as a result of which he believed people in Victoria, through the parents of the scholars would really get the extent of Victoria industries in a greater measure than before.

One plan in hand at present was the organization of small mills of the company money was the information to handle larger orders than they had been doing, so they could take advantage of the proposed development of the outer docks.

### SAYS GASOLINE CUT IN B.C. IMPOSSIBLE

Company Could Not Operate on Lower Price, Official Claims

That the Imperial Oil Company's operations in British Columbia so far as gasoline is concerned are losing the company money was the information given to Premier the Hon. John Oliver to-day by W. McAdam, an official of the company, who discussed the gasoline situation with him. Mr. McAdam pointed out that the oil business in British Columbia was suffering in competition with American concerns because of contracts for supply from Peru—which contracts were at a very high figure and if further reductions were made in gasoline prices it would be impossible to operate in the Province.

### NO SOFT JOBS TO BE HAD IN LOS ANGELES

There are no easy jobs going begging in Southern California, pamphlets received at the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau state. The city is already overcrowded with men and women who hope to strike some light work which will enable them to make their home in the city and take advantage of the mild climate, the literature states, and warns such prospective visitors that they will be ill advised to make the journey.

"Don't imagine that it is an easy matter to find a soft job at good pay in Los Angeles, or elsewhere in Southern California," one paragraph runs. "On the contrary this is probably the least promising city in the United States for persons who are seeking light employment such as clerking, bookkeeping, or anything of that kind, as well as for lawyers, doctors, persons and other professions."

The reason for this is that Southern California is the mecca for thousands who desire a more comfortable way of life and are glad to make enough to pay their board and lodgings.

### STRIKE BREAKER CARRIED A GUN

Fine Imposed on Ernest Wolfe Following Incident at Docks

The longshore strike situation occupied the attention of the City Police Court yesterday, when Ernest Wolfe was fined \$25 with the option of spending one month in jail, upon conviction of being in possession of a concealed weapon. Constable Drever told of having his attention called to the accused, who was stated to have uttered threats to a party of longshoremen who approached him. The accused denied the threats, maintaining he had been threatened. John Moss and James Barber, members of the party who spoke to the accused, denied that any threats had been uttered by them. The accused stated C. L. Harrison, had asked for permission to carry the weapon, a five chambered thirty-two calibre revolver, but had been refused. He then carried the gun without permission. As an ex-police officer the accused should know the law, remarked the Court imposing sentence. Wolfe said he was working on the boats, and feared molestation.

### PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX CALLED UNFAIR

Victoria Branch of Retail Merchants Out For Removal of Tax

Members of the Retail Merchants' Association, Victoria branch, sat down to supper in the Dominion Hotel last evening at a gathering called together for the purpose of securing action on their fight for the removal of the personal property tax. H. O. Kirkham presided. The action taken by the merchants was to arrange for the appointment of a committee of six to conduct an independent lobby at the Legislature; to resolve that such members of the organization would lose no opportunity of buttonholing a member of the Legislature to press the matter, and the provision of a pamphlet explaining the movement. The movement was started to supply for the removal of the tax.

Last night's meeting was mainly an explanation by way of addresses, of the effect of the tax.

Boards of Trade, retail sections and others all over the Province wanted the removal of the tax, stated the chairman. The Retail Merchants' Association had approached the Government for the past two years, and this year hoped to see action. In suggesting a remedy, the speaker saw in increased population a cure for all ills. The development of resources would entice population, and this in turn would spread the field of taxation, and demonstrate such taxes as the Personal Property Tax as unnecessary as it was untenable.

Norman Leigh said the tax worked to the hardship of merchants. His firm alone, he said, had expended \$2,500 in this class of taxation within recent years. It was a tax on stock in trade, he said. A graduated income tax would be the remedy, he believed.

P. B. Scourah classed the tax as unsound and unjust. It was his view that governments expend money too readily, and if they had to exercise the same caution as a merchant the taxation would be more equitable. He suggested there are scores of merchants in this city who have not made a profit in the last three years, and have paid this tax out of their capital," he concluded, appealing for funds for the Retail Merchants' Association to carry on the work.

Herbert Kent classed the tax as an iniquitous burden. The tax cost his firm \$800 last year, stated the speaker, and quoted authorities to show that a tax on profits was more equitable. The Royal Commission on the matter had classed the tax as "unfair, grotesque and ridiculous," he said.

Howard S. Stevenson stated that the Retail Merchants' Association had a \$500 quota on Victoria for the purpose of raising funds to carry on the agitation against the tax. One-third of the quota had been raised. The speaker rectified the work done by the local branch in opposing the tax on rental values, and appealed for the support of non-members.

A. E. G. Cornwell stated that a long, strong pull at this session of the Legislature would remove the tax. Upward of 200 merchants were ready and willing to come to the capital to press the claims for this action, he stated.

W. H. Wilkerson, who stated that he felt the tax on his valuable stock in trade. One per cent on stock on shelves for four or five years soon mounted up, he stated.

The speaker stated that about \$525,000 a year, stated Mr. Kent, who argued that this sum could easily be raised in other ways. The meeting then voted to form a committee to press the repeal of the tax.

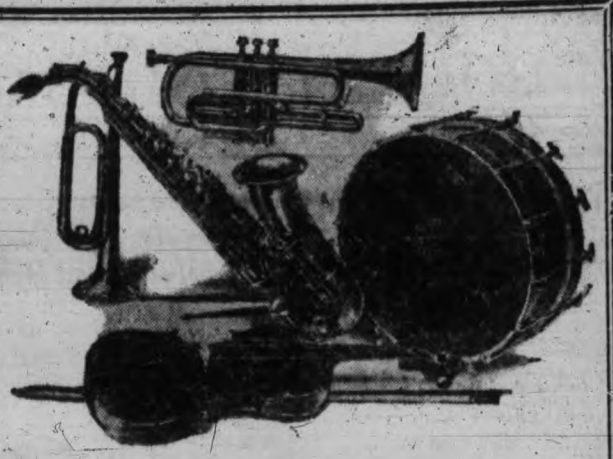
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### INSIST ON SANITARY DAIRY CONDITIONS

Oak Bay Municipality Resolves Vendors Must Comply With Regulations

Bear and Caribou Hunters Had Little Success

On the recommendation of the health officer, licenses were last night granted by the Oak Bay Council to eleven people to vend milk.

The health officer was instructed to issue licenses to thirteen other applicants on compliance with the officer's demands. The action followed an appeal by the principal health authorities of dairy premises in the municipality. A petition requesting that the operation of dairies within the municipality be prohibited was referred to the works committee.

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### SAGE TEA TURNS GRAY HAIR DARK

It's Grandmother's Recipe to Bring Back Color and Lustre to Hair

That beautiful, even shade of dark, glossy hair, can be restored by brewing a mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur. Your hair is your charm. It makes or mars the face. When it fades, turns gray or straggles, just an application of two of Sage and Sulphur enhances its appearance a hundredfold.

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# MONTH-END BARGAINS FOR WEDNESDAY MORNING

## Stamped Card Table Covers and Tea Cloths Special, 39c

Five dozen Card Table Covers and Tea Cloths, stamped on unbleached cotton in simple and suitable designs; size 36 x 36.  
Month-End Sale, each ..... **39c**  
—Mezzanine Floor

## Month-End Sale of Brushes

<b>Ebony Hair Brushes</b> Value 90c. Month-End Sale ..... <b>63c</b>	<b>Nail Brushes With Handles</b> Value \$1.25. Month-End Sale ..... <b>85c</b>
<b>Special Hair Brushes</b> Still bristles, value \$1.00. Month-End Sale ..... <b>73c</b>	<b>Ebony Nail Brushes</b> Value 35c. Month-End Sale ..... <b>23c</b>
<b>Baby's Hair Brushes</b> Value 50c. Month-End Sale ..... <b>49c</b>	<b>Rubberst Tooth Brushes</b> Value 50c. Month-End Sale ..... <b>35c</b>
<b>Wire Hair Brushes</b> Value 35c. Month-End Sale ..... <b>19c</b>	<b>Special Youths' Tooth Brushes</b> Value 35c. Month-End Sale ..... <b>25c</b>
<b>Cloth Brushes</b> Value 25c. Month-End Sale ..... <b>17c</b>	<b>English Tooth Brushes</b> Value \$1.00. Month-End Sale ..... <b>69c</b>
	Scores of other quality brushes, with 25% to 33 1/2% reductions. —Main Floor

## Month-End Specials in Hardware and China Depts.

**100 Icing Sets**  
These Sets are of English make and comprise one icing syringe and six fancy tubes, all heavily tinned. Month-End Sale ..... **\$1.29**

**Aluminum Wash Bowls**  
Aluminum Wash Bowl, 13 inch diameter, strong and durable. Month-End Sale ..... **75c**

**Aluminum Jelly Moulds**  
50 Only. Combination Jelly Moulds, pint size in circular shape with raised centre. Month-End Sale ..... **19c**

**Wood Rolling Pins**  
100 Only. These are made with loose handles that allow pin to revolve; all handles polished. Month-End Sale ..... **50c**

**Tea Cup and Teapot Combination**  
English mottled hand Tea Pot and three straight shape English white and gold semi porcelain Cups and Saucers. Month-End Sale, complete ..... **\$1.00**

**Bulb Bowls**  
Large size Bulb Bowls with frog, brown and green colorings, with three small feet to stand on. Month-End Sale ..... **\$1.19**

**Bean Pots**  
Earthenware Bean Pots with cover, medium size; regular 75c. Month-End Sale ..... **69c**  
—Lower Main Floor

## Purity Groceries Delivered To Your Door

**Harvest Queen Bread Flour**, excellent quality, 49-pound sack ..... **\$1.75**

**Classic Cleanser**, 3 tins for ..... **25c**

**Libby's Asparagus Soup**, 4 tins for ..... **25c**

**Sugar Crisp Corn Flakes**, 3 packets for ..... **27c**

**Benson's Corn Starch**, per packet ..... **12c**

**3 packets for** ..... **35c**

**Silver Gloss Laundry Starch**, per packet ..... **12c**

**3 packets for** ..... **35c**

**Windsor Table Salt**, 3 1/2-pound bag ..... **12c**

**Keiller's Little Chip Lemon Marmalade**, per jar ..... **28c**

**Tiger Brand Imported Bengal Club Col. Skinner and Sweet Mangoes Chutney**, quart bottle ..... **55c**

**Pint bottle** ..... **43c**

**Horseshoe Brand Sockeye Salmon**, No. 1 tall tin ..... **43c**

**No. 1 flat tin** ..... **23c**

**Symington's English Pea Flour**, small tin ..... **25c**

**Large tin** ..... **40c**  
—Lower Main Floor

## CHILDREN'S GOLF HOSE At 59c a Pair

All-Wool Ribbed Golf Hose for children, in grey, black, brown, navy, heather, Lovat and cream with fancy embroidered turn-down tops; sizes 6 1/2 to 8. **59c**  
Month-End Sale, per pair .....  
—Main Floor

## Boys' Jerseys, 50c

Heavy rib knit English Jerseys in brown and Saxe colors. Only 50 in the lot, so shop early to avoid disappointment. Not more than two to any one customer. No phone or mail orders. **50c**  
please; sizes 18 to 24. Special.....  
—Main Floor

## \$5.00 Down

Puts a Hoover in your home. But you'll have to act now, for tomorrow is the last day of this Special offer. Phone 1670, Hoover Department.

## Notice To Credit Customers

Purchases made to-morrow morning will, if desired, be charged on Next Month's Account.

## Month-End Sale of Coats

Mannish Tailored Sports Coats tailored from good quality tweeds and homespun materials in Lovat, green, purple and heather mixtures. Full length models in Raglan style with ship pockets, two-way collars. Styles and sizes suitable for women and misses; sizes 16 to 38. Month-End Sale

**\$14.95** —Second Floor

## A Bargain in Pleated Serge Skirts

Tailored from fine quality serge in navy or black. Smart box, double box and knife pleated styles finished at waist line with narrow belt. Waist sizes 25 to 29, lengths 30 to 34. Suitable for office or street wear. Month-End Sale... **\$2.95**  
—Second Floor



## 50 House Dresses and Aprons At 89c Each

Made from strong quality unbleached cotton, square neck and kimono sleeves. Skirt slightly gathered at sides, all round belt; neck, sleeves and belt trimmed with check gingham. Also large size Kitchen Aprons in factory cotton. All excellent values. **89c**  
Month-End Sale .....  
—Second Floor

## WOMEN'S CHAMOISSETTE GLOVES

With two dome fasteners, self points, in white, mode, beaver, pastel, brown, natural and black; sizes 6 to 7 1/2; values to \$1.00. Month-End Sale, per pair ..... **59c**  
—Main Floor

## A Special in Beauty Boxes

Fitted with mirror, change purse and metal fittings for puff, powder and lipstick, in square or oblong shape, leather handles and a dovelap fastener. Come in brown and grey leathers. Month-End Sale ..... **\$1.25**  
—Main Floor

## SEQUIN FLOUNCING Greatly Reduced

36-Inch Sequin Flouncing in opalescent green and black, cerise and black and all black, in very handsome designs for evening dresses. Priced originally at \$15.00 and \$20.00. Month-End Sale **\$4.95** per yard  
—Main Floor

## Half-Price Clearance of Laces and Ribbons

After the heavy selling of the month we have on hand a large quantity of short ends of Laces, Ribbons and Embroideries in good useful lengths suitable for making into dainty Christmas gifts. All to be cleared Wednesday Morning at ..... **1/2 Price**



## Boys' Caps For 35c

Boys' Tweed Caps in smart pleated style, full lined and just right for school or best wear; all shades included; sizes to fit boys from 6 to 16 years. **35c**  
Month-End Sale .....  
—Main Floor

## Boys' Knickers 79c a Pair

English made blue serge and grey tweed Knickers. Well made and cut full; sizes to fit boys from 3 to 6 years. Not more than two pairs to a customer. **79c**  
value \$1.59. Month-End Sale, per pair .....  
No phone or mail orders, please.  
—Main Floor

## Pure Linen Damask Cloths and Napkins

### AT HALF-PRICE

**Pure Linen Damask Cloths**  
Size 2 1/4 yards by 2 1/4 yards; regular value \$13.95. Month-End Sale ..... **\$6.98**

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**Pure Linen Damask Cloths**  
Size 2 yards by 3 yards; regular value \$15.95. Month-End Sale ..... **\$7.98**

**Pure Linen Table Napkins to Match**  
Regular value \$13.95 a dozen. Month-End Sale ..... **\$6.98**  
—Main Floor



## Month-End Sale of New Blouses

Fashionable Over-blouses of drop stitch-tricolette, with collar and peplum in silk and wool in pretty novelty design. Choice of blue, honeydew and black. Also a few in Jacquette style in navy only, trimmed with red, as well as smart Flannel Jumpers and neat Balkan Middies in shades of red and navy; values to \$5.98. Month-End Sale **\$2.98**  
—Second Floor

## Flannelette Blouses Half-Day Special, \$1.29

Durable Blouses for morning wear, with convertible collar and long sleeves with buttoned cuffs. Come in neat stripes, also in grey; values to **\$1.29**  
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## Wool Hug-Me-Tights To Wear Under Coat or Suit

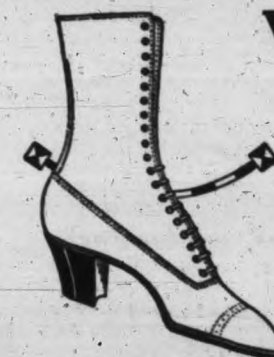
Twenty-two Only, to clear Wednesday morning. Plain knit in fine quality wool, V neck and long sleeves. Choice of pink, turquoise, navy black. **\$1.29**  
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## 36 Brassieres 59c Each

In bandeau style only, made from good quality repp, granite cloth and broche, back fastening; sizes 32 to 42, but not all sizes in any one style. All splendid fitting brassieres; **59c**  
original values to \$1.50. Month-End Sale .....  
—Second Floor

## 500 Yards Black Swiss Paillette

Woven from pure silk yarns in a splendid weight for dresses. Month-End Sale, **\$1.29**  
per yard .....  
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## Women's Boots

Values to \$7.00 for **\$2.98**  
Smart street styles in Lace Boots, with Cuban or military heels, selection of black kid and black velvet calf-skin; sizes 3 to 5 only. Values to \$7.00. Month-End Sale, per pair.....

**\$2.98**  
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## Men's Umbrellas Special, 79c

At this low price you can afford to buy two—keep one at the office and one at home and not be caught in a shower without one. Strong rainproof covers, steel frames and crook handles. Month-End Special ..... **79c**

## Men's Work Shirts

Values to \$2.00 for **95c**.

A real bargain in Men's Work Shirts, made from good quality black and blue denim and grey pick and pick. All full cut; sizes 14 1/2 to 16 1/2. Values to \$2.00. **95c**  
Month-End Sale .....  
—Main Floor

## Save \$10.00 On a Gaberdine Coat

Just 14 in all. Men's English All-Wool Gaberdine Coats, in olive and navy blue shades. Smart belted models, tailored to fit perfectly; sizes 36 to 42. Values to \$30.00. **\$19.85**  
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—Main Floor

## Blanket Bargain

**Double Bed Size White Pure Wool Blankets, \$8.98 Pair**  
Fifty Pairs Only, made from the finest selected yarns with a warm lofty finish, weight 8 pounds; size 72 x 90. **\$8.98**  
Month-End Sale, per pair .....  
—Main Floor

**100 Pairs Double Bed Size Flannelette Blankets**  
Best quality Flannelette in a size for double beds, in white and grey with pink or blue borders; 100 pairs only. **\$2.98**  
Month-End Sale, per pair .....  
—Main Floor

## Month-End Sale of Drapery Fabrics



**36-Inch Tape Edge Curtain Scrims**  
In white, cream or ecru, 36 inches wide. Month-End Sale, per yard ..... **15c**

**31 and 36-Inch Cretonnes**  
In a wide choice of patterns; suitable for side hangings and cushions; values to 49c. Month-End Sale, per yard ..... **29c**

**Fine Fillet Curtain Nets**  
In small or large designs; beautiful quality, with lace edging; values to 85c. Month-End Sale, per yard ..... **57c**

**50-Inch Colored Madras**  
In beautiful colorings and designs, double width; values to \$1.55. **98c**  
Month-End Sale, per yard .....  
—Third Floor

The above are only a few of the many wonderful Month-End Specials you will find in the Drapery Department.

## Floor Coverings At Month-End Savings

**Felted Floor Covering**  
Month-End Sale, per square yard ..... **44c**

**Slightly Damaged Linoleum and Congoleum Rugs**  
3 Only, size 6 x 9. **\$6.98**  
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Month-End Sale .....  
2 Only, size 9 x 12. **\$16.75**  
Month-End Sale.....  
—Third Floor

**Floor Oilcloth**  
Month-End Sale, per square yard ..... **46c**

**Heavy Linoleum**  
Month-End Sale, per square yard ..... **86c**

**4 Only, Wash Rugs to Clear**  
Closely woven Wash Rugs in pleasing designs. Some of these rugs are slightly soiled, hence the big reductions; size 6 x 9; regular value \$16.95. **\$11.75**  
Month-End Sale.....  
—Third Floor

## All Felt Mattress Special

Guaranteed all felt, built in layers to prevent lumping. Finished with roll edge and covered with durable art ticking. Month-End Special... **\$6.95**  
—Fourth Floor

## Bargains in Stationery

**Linen-Finished Envelopes**  
Good quality linen-finished Envelopes, well gummed; 25 in a packet; regular value, 2 packets for 35c. Month-End Sale, 3 packets for ..... **25c**

**Linen Notepaper to Match**  
In 1/2-lb. packets. Regular value 35c. Month-End Sale ..... **25c**

**Writing Pads**  
Extra good value; letter size, contain 70 sheets of linen-finished paper. Month-End Sale ... **22c**

**Waterman's Ink**  
Large size bottle, blue-black, for fountain pens. Month-End Sale for ..... **15c**  
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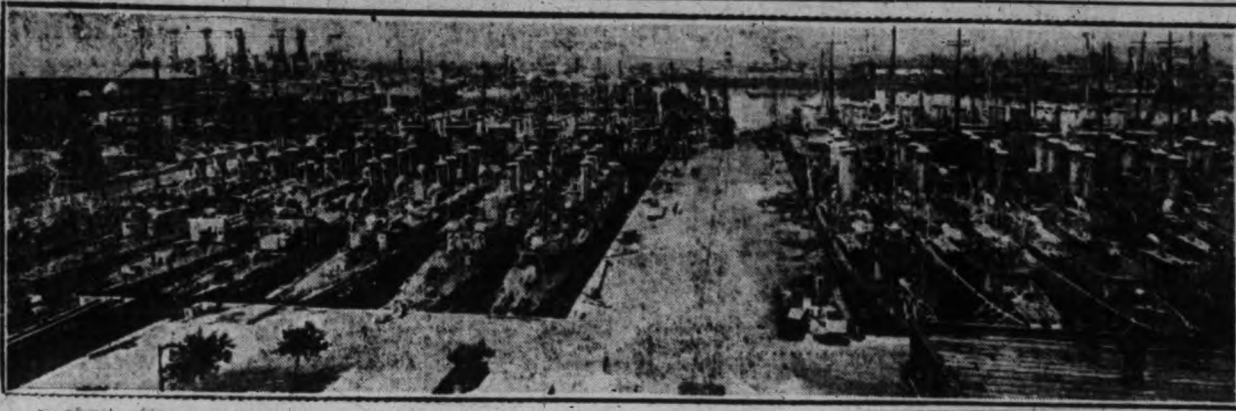


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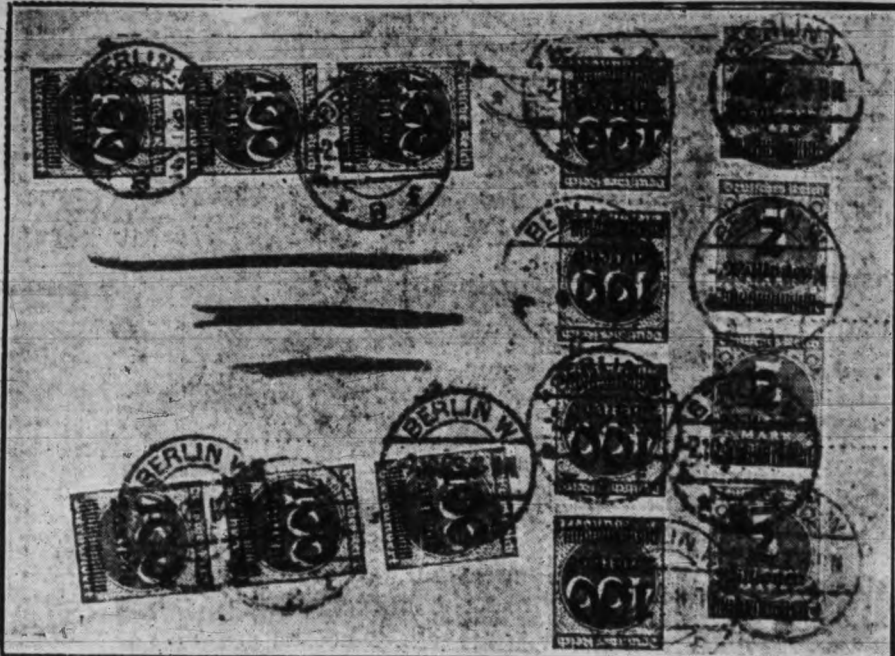
# THE TIMES DAILY PICTURE PAGE



**OPEN-AIR "BOATHOUSE"**—This is Uncle Sam's storage house for his destroyers which recently saw service in the world war. A part of the 128 vessels that are now lying at anchor in the Philadelphia navy yards are seen.



**A NATIONAL HIGHWAY FROM HALIFAX TO THE B. C. COAST**, as shown above, is the ambition of Hon. James Lyons, Minister of Lands and Forests for Ontario. The map indicates the course of existing roads, and a gap of 150 miles from Sault Ste. Marie west to Winnipeg, which Mr. Lyons hopes to bridge.



**COST 9,000,000 MARKS TO SEND THIS LETTER.**—It took postage valued at 9,000,000 marks to get the letter, shown above, from Berlin, Germany, to this continent. Taken as a pre-war equivalent the 9,000,000 marks of postage represents a value of \$2,225,000 in Canadian money. The letter was received by H. R. Jackson, of Toronto.



**WHAT'S A LITTLE THING LIKE DISTANCE!**—This small plane, the invention of Lawrence B. Sperry, flew from his Long Island home to the recent international air races at St. Louis in twelve hours and used less than \$12 worth of gasoline. It is Sperry's plan to see one of these aerial flivvers parked in every garage before long.

## SCHOOL DAYS By DWIG



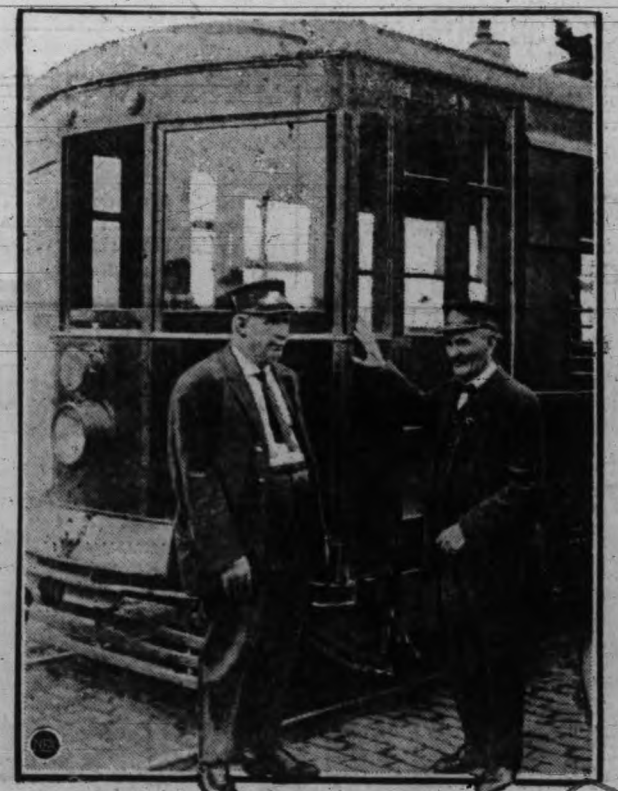
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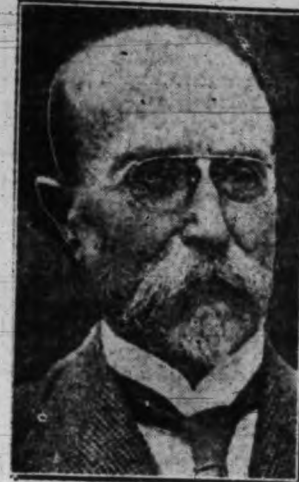
**IS SOMETHING LIKE THE BEER-DRINKING PAPYRUS.**—Tom, a horse owned by J. Fisher, of Toronto, will drink either "pop" or ordinary water, but is fastidious as to how it is served to him. When it's "pop" he drinks direct from the bottle, as shown in the upper picture, without the use of a straw. In the case of plain water he takes it neat from the hydrant on the street corner. No pail or drinking trough for Tom.



**A LESSON IN FIRE PREVENTION.**—Here's a sermon in fire prevention far better than any fire marshal or fire chief could preach. This sign, erected by the U. S. Forestry Service in the Kanikee National Forest in Idaho, shows the havoc one careless camper unwittingly wrought. It ought to be a good reminder to others.



**ORIGINAL "SAFE DRIVERS"**—Thirty-three years as a street car crew without an accident of any kind certainly ought to entitle Motorman John Donahue, left, and Conductor John Murphy, of Peoria, Ill., to charter membership in the "Safe Drivers' Club." Since 1890, they've covered more than 1,250,000 miles together. That's equal to fifty times around the world.



**T. G. MASARYK**, President of Czechoslovakia, is in London on a diplomatic mission. A few years ago he lived, an exile, in straightened circumstances, in England.



**JOSEPH MATTHES**, Rhineland separatist leader, has proclaimed a new government at Coblenz.



**CHOW TSU CHI**, former Premier of China, is dead in Peking.



**LATEST 5,000,000 GERMAN MARK.**—Above is a reproduction of the latest 5,000,000 mark note issued by the German Government in its effort to print money faster than it depreciates. The currency was received by Rev. A. W. Banfield, of Toronto, from a friend who is visiting in Germany. The postage alone, which brought the letter and currency, represents 5,000,000 marks.



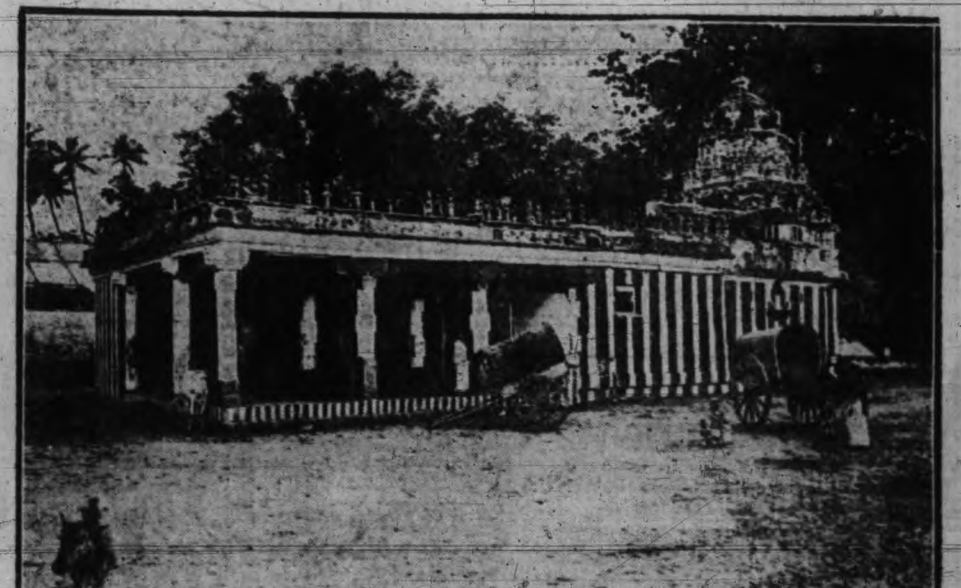
**THERE WERE MANY CONTESTANTS** with various makes of machines entered in the motor gliding contest held at Lympne recently. Photograph shows a pilot bringing in his tractor cantilever monoplane after a flight.



**GEN. J. C. SMUTS**, Premier of South Africa, has started the Imperial conference by demanding that Britain support Germany against France in the present European crisis.



**THE COUNTESS OF WORWICK**, aged sixty-two, is running as a labor candidate in the Warwick and Leamington by-election for the British Parliament.



**ANCIENT PRACTICES STOPPED.**—Until forbidden by the British Government, human sacrifices were made in this Modura temple to the goddess Koli. The goddess is believed by her worshippers to be able to cure sickness and disease.



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(a) Amending section 12 to provide for cancellation of "Better Housing" Agreements on the part of the Corporation of the City of Victoria for the following matters, and giving to the said Corporation and the Municipal Council thereof the following powers, namely:

(b) Repealing and re-enacting with amendments Section 23, requiring Collector to apportion tax to each future instalment charged against land, among parcels thereof after subdivision.

(c) Repealing Sections 4, 5, 10 and 11 of "Victoria City Act, 1922," and substituting therefor the following provisions:

(d) Amending Section 25 to provide for the making of changes and corrections therein referred to in assessment rolls from and after July 15 in each year.

(e) Repealing Sections 4, 5, 10 and 11 of "Victoria City Act, 1922," and substituting therefor the following provisions:

(f) Enabling the Council to appoint any one or more of its own members as Directors of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital.

(g) Enabling the Council to make, alter and repeal by-laws for any of the following purposes:

(h) To secure any portion of Elk Lake Reservoir and Water Shed property to any Hotel Corporation for use as a hotel or for other purposes.

(i) To subscribe for and out of current revenue to acquire shares, not exceeding 10 per cent, of the share capital of any Hotel Corporation as lessee of any part of said Water Shed property.

(j) To supply water to the said Hotel Corporation on terms to be fixed by the Council.

(k) To enter into necessary agreements for all purposes herein mentioned.

(l) To define what a building set apart and in use for the public worship of God shall include, enabling the Assessor to assess the same as a separate parcel, and to assess adjoining land as a separate parcel or parcels, and providing that Subsection 1 of Section 236 of the "Municipal Act" shall not apply in the City of Victoria unless the said parcels are shown on a plan filed in the Land Registry Office.

(m) Enabling the Council, subject to vote of the ratepayers, to lease municipal lands for a term not exceeding forty years on terms to be agreed upon by the Council.

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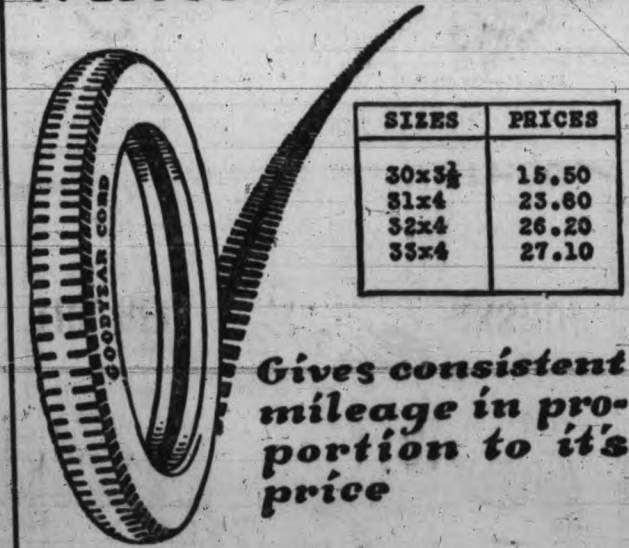
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## D. A. MACDONALD IS COMPTROLLER

**Was Closely Associated With  
Saskatoon Municipal  
Affairs**

**City Treasurer Receives  
Minority Support; His  
Salary is Raised**

The new city comptroller, in succession to the late James I. Raymur, will be D. A. Macdonald, of Vancouver, a chartered accountant, with considerable municipal experience on the prairies. His salary will be \$225 per month.

The majority of the City Council last evening favored him over City Auditor Smith, who is the senior official in length of service at the City Hall. Mr. Macdonald received six votes, and Mr. Smith had five votes in a full council meeting. It is believed that the salary question had a material bearing on the unanimous recommendation of the finance committee, to whom the choice had been delegated. The committee, however, made no explanatory statement, but contented itself with a brief recommendation.

### The New Official

The experience and qualifications of Mr. Macdonald are set forth in his letter of application as follows:

"Educated at George Heriot's School, Edinburgh, Scotland, I came to Canada in March, 1913, entering the service of the City of Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, where I occupied in turn the position of assistant bookkeeper, head bookkeeper and internal auditor. The last mentioned position I held for fully two years, the duties being very similar to those enumerated in your by-law 2245 pertaining to your city comptroller. My duties embraced the audit of all accounts before payment, the preparation of monthly, quarterly and annual statements, and the supervision of the accounting of all departments of the city. I also evolved several methods for the prevention of capital over-expenditure.

"With a view to specializing in municipal work I took the examinations of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Saskatchewan" and was admitted to membership in July, 1920. I was, however, compelled to come to the coast shortly thereafter on account of my wife's health and since then have been associated with two firms of chartered accountants in Vancouver.

Recommendations were seen by the finance committee in regard to Mr. Macdonald from A. Leslie, Commissioner of Saskatoon, V. J. Ferguson, of the firm of Ferguson & Ferguson, chartered accountants, Saskatoon, and others.

### Discussion in Council

When the report was placed before the City Council on a motion to adopt the recommendation Alderman Woodward immediately moved an amendment that the consideration of the report be taken up six months hence. He declared that the appointment was entirely unnecessary, and if mistakes had been made they were due to the lack of knowledge by the council, and not to faulty advice of the officials. He did not see that the selection of a comptroller would help matters.

Alderman Andrews, who seconded the amendment, thought the council members should seriously consider the responsibility they were undertaking in making an appointment of that character, in passing over a faithful servant like Mr. Smith, who had made an application for the position, and who considered himself competent to discharge the duties attached to the office.

Alderman Leeming, who had

moved the motion to appoint Mr. Macdonald, replied that the function of treasurer and comptroller were different, and the relationship was quite distinct.

### The Division

For the amendment to give the clause a six months' hold there voted in the affirmative:

Aldermen Woodward, Andrews, Dewar, Sangster and Harvey.

Against: The Mayor, Aldermen Leeming, Sargent, Ker, Todd, Gillespie. All the latter, with the exception of Alderman Todd, are members of the finance committee, who made the recommendation.

Then a ballot was demanded under the Municipal Officers' By-Law. As a result of a consultation the Mayor decided to have a ballot taken with the whole names of the original application, thus giving an opportunity for the minority to vote for the city treasurer's name, though it was not on the list of all persons personally interviewed by the finance committee.

As a result of spreading the ballots, Mr. Macdonald received six votes, and Mr. Smith received five votes. Mr. Macdonald was then declared elected, and his salary was set at \$225 per month.

### Compensation For Mr. Smith

The next clause in the report, which contemplated compensation to Mr. Smith during the period he has had extra work since Mr. Raymur's death, led to some discussion. It said:

"Your committee considered E. C. Smith's (city treasurer) application for position of Comptroller, but decided that he is required in his position as City Treasurer. Your committee desires to recommend that he be paid a special bonus of \$25 per month from May 1, 1923, to November 1, 1923, that his salary be increased to \$225 per month, to date from May 1, 1923."

Alderman Woodward immediately moved that Mr. Smith be paid \$3,000 a year, retroactive from that Mr. Smith should receive \$250 per month. On this amendment there voted:

For: Aldermen Woodward, Dewar, and Harvey.

Against: Mayor Hayward and Aldermen Todd, Gillespie, Sargent, Ker, Andrews, and Leeming.

The recommendation of the finance committee was then adopted.

## SYDNEY WILSON CHOSEN INSPECTOR

**Close Ballot Places Late In-  
spector's Son Second**

Sydney Wilson, of this city, a returned man, by six votes to five votes, was chosen as wiring inspector by the City Council last evening in succession to the late J. A. Daly, out of eleven applications.

The special committee recommended either J. A. C. Daly, son of the late Mr. Daly, or Sydney Wilson would be suitable for the post, after a scrutiny of the applications, and some personal interviews.

The committee intimated that a whole time man was required. On a ballot the only names on the list which received votes were those recommended. The salary will be \$125 per month, subject to three months' probation.

## AGREE ON LEASE OF WILLOWS PARK

**Council Approves Arrange-  
ment After Providing For Re-  
view When Lease is Ready**

The much discussed lease of the Willows Park for a two-year term to the B. C. Agricultural Association was granted by the City Council last evening. The lease, however, before signature, is to be submitted to the council for approval.

The association announced that it would carry out improvements along the following lines, to the value of \$4,500: Horse show building, repairs to roof, new doors, seating, whitewashing and wiring, \$500. In-field of race track: Harrowing, re-seeding, rolling, construction of clinder track 440 yards long, to be extended later on, \$1,500. Spur to race track, \$1,000; planting of shrubbery, \$200; lighting of grounds, \$300; repairs to buildings and fences, \$1,000.

### Asked Audited Statement

Alderman Sargent asked if the council had not asked for an audited statement of this year's business of the B. C. Agricultural Association?

Alderman Leeming hoped the council would take up the question of the B. C. Agricultural Association's business, before any decision was reached.

Alderman Woodward said when the lease came down, he reserved the right to introduce a clause protecting the city fully.

Alderman Sargent pressed for an answer, and the Mayor said there was no statement beyond that verbally made to that council by the secretary of the association.

In answer to Alderman Sargent, Alderman Sangster said that the Agricultural Association would be ready to give a statement at an early date.

### Taxes on Park

Alderman Dewar wanted some assurance that the Agricultural Association would take care of the taxes on the park due to the city, which had amounted to a large sum.

A nominal fee of \$1, said Alderman Andrews, was to be asked in connection with the lease.

Alderman Leeming desired to know how the council would be justified in giving a lease for \$1 a year, turning over property worth \$100,000 to the Agricultural Association, with no guarantee about taxes.

Alderman Andrews stated he could see no reason why the council should hesitate. If the lease excluded taxes, there must be a call on the ratepayers for the ensuing deficit, because without taxes money would not come in, the alderman said.

If a large profit were made next year on the Willows Park, Alderman Dewar declared that the Agricultural Association should take care of the taxes.

The Mayor offered to act as mediator between the factions in the preparation of the lease.

The motion to grant a lease was then adopted.

## MAY BE TEST CASE ON LICENSE ISSUE

**Reply to Employed Lawyers  
Who Protest Against Trades  
License**

Employed barristers and solicitors recently presented to the City Council through Tait & Marchant at being charged trade license fees in the same way as members of legal firms. The matter again came before the council last evening.

City Solicitor Pringle said when the by-law was presented it was carefully considered and the aspect presented had received full attention. He quoted the section and the statutory power under which the by-law was framed. Mr. Pringle stated he did not doubt the legality of the situation, but rather believed that a test case would be necessary to determine the point.

Alderman Andrews said he could see no reason why the city should discriminate between the junior partners of legal firms and the lawyers employed by them.

Alderman Todd suggested a revision to the policy of charging on the number of persons employed.

Alderman Leeming moved an amendment to the motion which had been drafted to embrace the solicitor's recommendation, recommending to have an amendment drafted to the by-law.

Alderman Sargent pointed out that the old system which prevailed up to July had not been acceptable to the lawyers.

Alderman Leeming stated he could find no precedent for taxing employees to follow their occupation.

The council agreed to leave the subject with the solicitor for attention, and further action if he should deem necessary.

## COUNCIL AGREES TO POLICY LAPSES

**Federal Appeal Board Will Sit  
in City Shortly**

The City Council last evening had the unusual spectacle of a financial man whose firm handles insurance raising the question of exceptional premiums for plate glass insurance on the library building glass.

Alderman Gillespie, chairman of the library board, had reached the conclusion that the premiums were of excessive nature, and in view of

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the fact that the glass was not exposed to danger, owing to the building being well set back from the street and the glass being in windows high up from the sidewalk level, the board recommended the policy lapsing.

The course was approved.

### Oil Refinery

The Fire Chief and Building Inspector reported on the application for an oil refinery on the old Indian Reserve, for the Dominion Refineries, Ltd., stating that they had taken the matter up with Fire Marshal J. A. Thomas, and that Mr. Thomas saw no obstacle to the proposal provided that plans were lodged with him. The report was adopted.

### Northwest Sewer

The secretary-treasurer of Saanich will be informed through the city treasurer of the debt due the city for the northwest sewer, up to December, 1923.

### Municipal Union

An appeal to help the Union of British Columbia defray the deficit which has arisen in the operation of the union was read. Victoria's share being set at \$60. The amount was voted.

### Federal Appeal Board

Notice was given of the intention to hold meetings of the Federal Appeal Board in Victoria, to deal with ex-soldiers' grievances, with a request for accommodation for the sessions. The communication was read to council, and referred to the mayor to act.

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